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'When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,'

... then Ed Swain's pumpkins will no doubt turn orange, but until this week a lack of warm, sunny days and cool nights has kept the pumpkins green and undersized. The recent chilly nights should also help to redden local apple crops — but get those tomatoes covered at night. Last fall Swain's pumpkin display was photographed for the L.L. Bean catalog and should be featured this season. James Whitcomb Riley's widely anthologized poem, "When the frost is on the punkin," was written in 1916.

(Photo: R. Zicarelli)



Odd summer weather produces strange fruit and veggie crops

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Don't look for a big Macintosh apple crop this fall. The weather this growing season hasn't been great for them. Potatoes and blueberries, on the other hand, should be plentiful.

While most folks waited for good swimming weather, farmers went about their business tending their crops. The cooler weather was great for crops like potatoes but bad for others such as corn.

Herb Lyon, the owner of Lyon

Orchard on Grover Hill Road in Bethel, has been growing apples there since 1953. "This year is the smallest crop I've ever seen," he said.

The rain and the bees

And the flowers on the trees

Lyon blames the poor Macintosh crop on the weather in May. "When the Macintosh blossomed, it rained," he said. "The bees stayed in the hive."

Like most apple growers, Lyon rents hives of honeybees for his

orchard during blossom time. "There aren't so many wild bees, now," he said. "Bumblebees will work when it's windy or rainy, anytime. But a honeybee won't."

Lyon's Cortland crop looks good, though. They blossomed four or five days after the Macintosh, and it was sunnier. "The bees got after the blossoms, and the Cortlands are more self-pollinating."

The cooler summer temperatures

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Bumpy ride in the trough

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Timing is everything, and weather-wise it's been an off-tempo journey to average.

Weather statistics, or climate data, is compiled by the National Weather Service. In Maine, this data is collected in Portland and Caribou. The closest site to the Bethel area that collects weather data is the Mount Washington Weather Observatory.

According to the statistics for Portland, May had average temperatures. Area farmers' complaints of a poor start to the growing season are legitimate. The temperatures in the beginning of May were slightly higher than usual. Temperatures in the second half of May were below average. While the average was normal, the late May planting temperatures were not.

The average temperature in Portland for June was slightly above normal, while precipitation was below normal. But the weather in

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Telstar High School fall sports previews

By ALISON ALOISIO

Soccer

Last year, the Telstar soccer team relied on its defense to win games — the "score-a-goal-and-then-hold-them approach."

With most of the players returning, the Rebels will still have a strong defense. But they'll add to it a much more experienced offense. "We feel we've got a potent team that can outscore a lot of people," said coach Nate Buckman.

The team lost only two players to

graduation. With most of the team intact and new players moving up, Buckman said, Telstar should also have the luxury of more depth. "I hope we can keep people more rested," he said.

The only area where depth could be a problem is on defense. The current lineup is in good shape, said Buckman, but an injury could quickly change the numbers game.

This year's squad: seniors Bob Bean (goalkeeper), Will Seames (fullback and captain), Greg Koch (fullback/midfielder), Dan Zinchuk (midfielder), Josh Young (forward), Darin Morse (forward), Steve Estes (fullback); juniors Kaleb Durgin (fullback); David Ojeda (mid-

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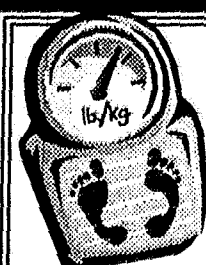
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Letters

EMBARRASSING MALE-BASHING

To the Editor:
As a longtime subscriber of The Bethel Citizen it embarrasses me and the whole community to see Sharon Bouchard's "The Way I See It" printed in your fine publication. Does The Citizen pay her for the piece or does she pay The Citizen? If it is the latter, I would think that the paper would at least have the decency to print that, like any paid advertisement in the paper.

Ms. Bouchard continues to pound away at the only topic that she feels the whole community has any interest in, namely male bashing. Does the editorial staff at The Citizen feel the Bethel community is well served by weekly diatribes about one woman's bitter, unfulfilled and unsatisfied existence? Does the polarizing discourse about one woman's fight against the patriarchal hegemony serve any purpose for the people of Bethel?

Please spare us and find another freelance writer to feature in this publication.

Paul Hausman
Albany Township

(Reply: We thank Mr. Hausman for his letter. We hope that whenever readers take issue with something in The Citizen, they will use this page to make their feelings known. To clarify: Ms. Bouchard is employed as an advertising representative in the Norway office of our daily affiliate, The Sun Journal/Sunday. Her column appears here by special arrangement with The Citizen's Advertising Department. Henceforth, that fact will be duly noted. MRD)

THANKS TO BDC

To the Editor:
Dutch Dresser, Peter Kuzyk and others provided a real service to the community during the years they provided the only Internet service available to the public in Bethel. They have every right to feel proud of a "mission accomplished." Because BDC did not have a big enough customer base to be able to pay a technical support person, Dutch and Peter themselves had to do this work, and it meant taking frequent calls at their offices and homes, often concerning subscribers' computer problems that had nothing to do with BDC. But I never heard a complaint from either of them, though I'm sure I tempted them more than once.

It should also be noted that although BDC was a nonprofit organization, it would have been perfectly legitimate for its staff to be paid for their work. The fact that everything was done on a volunteer basis only adds to the thanks we owe Dutch and his colleagues.

Bill Ullman
Mason Township

BAPTIST CHOIR RETURNING

To the Editor:
On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17 at 5 p.m., our African-American friends from the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Boston will be with us again, presenting a concert on the common at the gazebo in Bethel. The choir came last year and met with enjoyable reviews from all who listened to the concert, about 300 people. Once again, they will be presenting a Gospel Music concert for the community. We at Bethel Alliance Church, as an extension of our "Friend Day" Sunday, are happy to offer this concert to our community, for both its cultural and spiritual input into our lives. In an area that loves to boast of different aspects of culture and art, African-American gospel music should also be something we have the opportunity to experience and enjoy.

We've enjoyed our own Mahosuc Music Makers, '50s bands, country and bluegrass bands, fiddlers, poetry and readings, jazz bands, etc. So, again, we would like to add this to our "on the common" experience, and we are inviting our community to join us for this special presentation.

The choir, under the leadership of Mr. George Bullock from the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, will be presenting a concert of about an hour. They will be offering tapes and CDs to those who might be interested in purchasing them. In case of inclement weather, the concert will go on, being held in the auditorium at Telstar High School. The concert is free, so come, bring lawn chairs and blankets, enjoy and be blessed.

Pastor Rick Mowery
Bethel Alliance Church

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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NEW WELCOME TO DAVIS PARK—The children's playground at the entrance to Bethel Station now boasts an attractive new sign, crafted by Donnie Katlin. The sign replaces one that succumbed to late spring weather. It is green and has carved herons on both sides. It also makes mention of the soon-to-be recreational pathway through Bethel Station, which will start next to the park. The new sign cost \$1,040, which came equally from Davis Park donations and the town's sign account. The bird carving was above and beyond the contract specifications and was donated by Katlin.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bus plan

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— for example, to the swimming pond planned on the North Road.

According to Largess, the system as now envisioned would likely be more focused on the skiway employees and visitors — since its operating cost would be borne by businesses.

Under one version of the plan currently being discussed, MDOT would buy (and own) three or four buses, which would be run during the winter in Bethel and during the remainder of the year in Freeport.

If some version of that plan were adopted, Largess said, the committee would try to arrange that one bus be kept in Bethel during the summer, in order to provide a basic level of service here.

The state's willingness to own the buses is new, Largess said, and

reflects a commitment to its strategic passenger transportation plan (an interconnecting system of public transportation that also includes planes, trains and ferries).

(MDOT) will present a videotape about its overall plan at the community networking breakfast scheduled for Sept. 20 at the Sunday River Brewery. The public is welcomed to attend, but reservations are required. Call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, 824-2282, by Sept. 19. There is a \$3 charge for the breakfast.)

Since the plans currently being discussed for the Bethel area involve no local funding, no town vote would be required to get the system up and running.

But, Largess said, supporters hoped that once the system was in

place, townspeople would come to appreciate its value, and perhaps seek to buy in, in order to expand service to meet other local needs.

The selectmen — who supported (with the exception of Bob Everett) the earlier plan — encouraged the committee to continue its efforts.

"It sounds exciting," said Selectman Al Barth, "but the real sell is going to be long-term. Eventually we're going to be in a position where mass transit makes sense to a lot of people."

The Transit Committee will now be disbanded as a town entity and reformed under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the chamber, said more volunteers are being sought, so that the membership can be expanded.

Paving

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work, he said, the order was given to pave it 20 feet wide.

Maxfield said there was apparently some miscommunication resulting, in part, from personnel changes during the project. Percy Monk, the road foreman, resigned and a new foreman was hired during that period.

In addition, said Maxfield, the road had to be paved thicker in some areas than originally anticipated.

After the cold mix ran out, selectmen decided to put the remaining work out to bid. They received and opened three bids prior to the special meeting Tuesday. Bids were \$6,825 from Commercial Paving (cold mix), \$12,771 from

A&W Paving (cold mix); and \$13,500 from Lars T. (hot top).

The board voted to accept CP's bid, but not unanimously. Selectmen Leon Poland and Steve Bies voted in favor, with Mike Nadeau opposed.

Nadeau said he objected to accepting the bid without having a written contract for it, given the previous confusion.

The \$6,825 figure was about \$3,000 more than the selectmen anticipated.

At the special Town Meeting that immediately followed, selectman Steve Bies moved to transfer \$6,000 from the Summer Roads Account and \$4,500 from an account designated to rebuild the

Cushman Road. It was approved.

The original recommendation was to transfer \$3,000 from Summer Roads.

Hauling clarified
There had also been confusion over the amount of cold mix hauled by Commercial Paving for the original projects. The town had requested 1,200 yards to be hauled for the work, but received a bill from CP for 1,259 yards. The town road crew had also used some of the mix from the stockpile.

Maxfield said the town ordered an additional 80 yards for the Dudley Road, but he did not realize CP was going to charge more beyond the initial hauling price. He is now satisfied the numbers jibe, he said.

In our Backyard

Pollution Prevention Doesn't Cost, It Pays

By JIM RODRIGUE

Toxic pollution is on the decline in Maine, according to a recent study conducted by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Maine manufacturers reduced the amount of toxic pollutants released into our air, water, and land by 58 percent between 1988 and 1999. This reduction of pollution entering Maine's environment outpaces the 45 percent reduction in environmental releases recorded nationally during the same decade.

From 1988 to 1998, New England as a whole reported an 80 percent reduction in toxic releases. Recent data indicates that Maine industries have reported a reduction in on-site and off-site pollution levels from 15,560,704 in 1988 to 6,577,581 pounds in 1998 — a reduction of almost nine million pounds of toxic substances entering Maine's environment in that 10-year period.

Although Maine exceeded the national numbers, we fell well below the average reductions of other New England states. Recent data (1997) suggested that the following is still being used, generated, and released into Maine's environment: approximately 400 million pounds of Extremely Hazardous Substances used; approximately seven million pounds of Hazardous Waste generated; and approximately 6.5 million pounds of toxic substances released.

On May 27, 1999, Governor King signed into law "An Act to Encourage Continuous Improvement in Pollution Prevention in Maine," which amended the 1990 Toxic Use and Hazardous Waste Reduction Law. The amended law took effect September 18, 1999.

Under the amended law, regulated facilities must establish their toxic and hazardous waste reduction goals, and formally address the goals in their facility's pollution prevention plan by Jan. 1, 2000.

They must submit a pollution prevention progress report to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) by July 1, 2000, and biennially thereafter.

Facilities are required to report their reduction goals, progress achieved, method used to achieve those goals, level of employee involvement, future pollution prevention methods, and an explanation why their facility's progress was greater than or less than anticipated, in their progress reports. Facility owners must notify their employees of the plans' requirements. Also, they must notify the town officials of that facility's pollution prevention efforts, and provide them with a copy of the progress report. By Jan. 1, 2001 the DEP will make the information submitted to them in biennial progress reports available to the public on the Internet. You can increase your awareness of Maine's pollution prevention efforts by visiting the DEP website at <http://www.state.me.us/dep/oa>.

Reducing the amount of toxics used and released, or the amount of hazardous waste generated in Maine not only helps protect our environment, it reduces the potential for chemical exposure to employees at these facilities as well. Toxic reductions also help minimize the transfer of toxic pollutants from one environmental medium to another (land, water, and air).

Good things can happen when industry and government work together to solve pollution problems. It is less expensive to prevent pollution than remediate the problem once it has occurred.

In Our Backyard is a weekly column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to infodep@state.me.us or send them to In Our Backyard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Jim Knights, for 35 years the sexton of the Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond, received a plaque from the town of Woodstock in recognition of his years of service.

Bethel's fiscal year 1991 tax rate was announced as \$13.50 per \$1,000 of valuation, a 23.3 percent increase over the 1990 rate of \$10.95.

A St. Lawrence-Atlantic Railroad "brush hog" trimming brush and trees along its tracks near the P.H. Chadbourne Mill on Route 26, was the cause of an electrical outage when a tree, being trimmed came in contact with a 34,000 volt transmission line of the Central Maine Power Co. Power was restored by a CMP crew in less than an hour.

Births: Joel Ryan Putnam, Jeffrey Kyle Bartlett, Benjamin Leigh Rice.

20 years ago: Forty-two Bethel area senior citizens traveled to York by bus to visit several historic places. They toured the 1790 Emerson House and the Old Gaol, dating from 1653, and also visited an old burying ground as well as Nubble Light at York Beach.

Births: Jarrod Nelson Fournier, Rebekkah Ann Howe, Peter L. Chase.

Death: Charles J. Hibbard Jr.

30 years ago: Nine members of the Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, were honored as 25-year members of the grange. Honored were Leland Mason, Olive Head, Gordon Mason, Grace Morrill, Franklin Burris, Frances Bennett, Albert Bennett, Ruth Gilbert and Mabel Walker.

Robert D. Buker was undergoing Marine basic training at Parris Island, S.C.

Mrs. Robert Remington (Anita Young) completed the study of beauty culture at D'Lor Beauty School in Brewer.

Birth: Tanya Lee Lavallee, Michael Avery Angevine, Ellen Laura Hastings.

Deaths: Earle W. Chainey, Morton V. Bolster, Donald M. Fraser at Togus.

40 years ago: Regular passenger service on the Island Pond, Vt., Portland route of the Grand Trunk Railway (now St. Lawrence-Atlantic) ended. The last eastbound passenger train was on Monday afternoon, Sept. 5 and the last passenger service westbound was on Tuesday morning, Sept. 6. The first passenger train on the route was on Sept. 11, 1851.

Transportation of the U.S. mail on the passenger train was discontinued on Feb. 5, 1960 after 109 years. (In earlier years, before improved highways and wide use of the automobile, there had been two and sometimes three passenger trains each way on the Portland-Island Pond route.)

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary at their home on Rowe Hill, Greenwood.

The farm buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Ring in North Waterford were destroyed by fire. Eleven people were made homeless by the blaze, which also destroyed household furnishings and personal belongings as well as 13,000 baby chicks. Loss was estimated at \$20,000.

Births: Ralph Kennison, Marshall Roland Fleet, Leslie Lorraine Bean.

Deaths: Orle Bachelder, Gerald B. Whitman.

50 years ago: The Bethel Boy Scouts had built a camping trailer. Designed and built by the boys themselves, the "trek-cart" was intended to be used chiefly for annual camporees and extended camping trips. It was built to accommodate all the gear of 20 boys and provide a sheltered place to cook and eat.

Pvt. Kathryn Kellogg, USMC, had been assigned as secretary to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C.

The camp of Ben Inman in Albany burned to the ground. All was lost except a rifle, which was taken out through a window.

Births: Sharon Louise Brown, Richard Waldron Jr.

Deaths: Augustus A. Bruce, Clorie M. Pingree, Ezra H. LeBroke.

100 years ago: John Dyer, Colby '96, was appointed associate headmaster of Gould Academy.

A group of Bethel young people ascended Mt. Washington.

An apron sale and dinner was held on the lawn of Mrs. O.C. Littlehale (now Dr. Moses Mason House) to benefit the Methodist Church.

Harold Hastings of Bethel, a graduate of Wesleyan and Boston University Law School, was admitted to the Maine Bar.

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Briefly

Emergency list being compiled

WOODSTOCK—Geff Inman, emergency management director for Woodstock, told selectmen Tuesday he is in the process of compiling a resource list of contractors and equipment that would be available in the event of an emergency. A letter is being sent to area contractors asking for a list "of skills, equipment or anything else that might be of assistance to the town in the event of an emergency. Those who are available with the equipment or service needed at the time of the emergency will be called first." The letter requests the contractor's rate per-hour, which, said Inman, would have no bearing on who is called. "We'll get whoever's available first. It doesn't matter if it's \$37 or \$39 an-hour," said Inman. The selectmen praised the plan to compile the information. "It's a very good idea," said Leon Poland.

School bus will get Cross Rd. kids

GREENWOOD—Scott and Mary Groves asked selectmen Tuesday to construct a school bus turnaround on Cross Road so the family's child and two other children may be picked up. The current turnaround, built two years ago, is too small, they said, and the bus will not pick the children up after this week if the problem is not solved. The road is located off Howe Hill Road, near Mount Abram. Mary Groves said one child is asthmatic and would have to walk a mile to get a bus. Town Manager Carol Whitman said surveyor Gary Inman told the town three easements would be needed to build a larger turnaround. One abutter has agreed, but the town has no answer from another and has not been able to reach the third. Whitman said it would take time to resolve the issue and build the turnaround. She said the town is not obligated to do it, however. (Contacted Wednesday, SAD44 transportation supervisor Burnie Rice said there were no plans to discontinue bus service to the turnaround. "That's news to me," he said of the Groves' claim. Rice said a wider turnaround would save the bus the many back-and-forth turns it must make now to negotiate the turnaround.)

Cable RFP languishes

BETHEL—The town's 16-page request for cable service proposals is an excellent document, said Town Manager Scott Cole. Prepared with the help of a lawyer specializing in such matters, it includes detailed specifications for such matters as fees, service, complaints, and equipment. But, unfortunately, for more than a year after it was finalized and the selectmen signed off on it, no one saw the excellent document. It fell into the administrative cracks after being completed in May 1999, and only recently did Cole discover that it had never been sent out. "We dropped the ball real bad here," Cole told selectmen Tuesday. The problem might have resulted from last year's change in cable-service providers, he said, or from the change in town managers (Cole replaced Phil Tarr on June 1, 1999). The selectmen instructed Cole to send the RFP out the following day. Like other towns in the area, Bethel expects to negotiate a contract with the new provider, Adelphia. The town has been receiving the service without a contract for more than a year.

Septage rate increase protested

BETHEL—The town's recent decision to dramatically increase the rate it charges for accepting septage at the wastewater treatment plant has drawn complaints from two septage haulers. The rates have been raised from 2 cents per gallon to 10 for waste from Bethel residents, and from 10 cents per gallon to 20 for waste from non-Bethel residents. The new rates became effective immediately following a vote last month by the selectmen. Haulers Doug Bennett and Keith Savage told the selectmen Tuesday that Bethel was now charging more than other nearby towns, and that it was costing them more to dump the waste material than it was to pump it out of customers' tanks and transport it. They also complained that they had been given no warning about the increase, and in some cases had given customers bids based on the old rates, only to find themselves paying the higher rates. The selectmen agreed more notice would have been appropriate. "We probably owe you an apology for that," said Selectman Don Bennett.

Ferguson appointed to studies

AUGUSTA—Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) has been appointed to a study commission and separate task force to look into home heating costs and the state's franchising laws. The task force will investigate the problems facing low-income households in the heating of their homes. Sen. Ferguson was also appointed to the Commission to Study the Most Effective Method of Providing Retail Rate Reimbursement for Parts and Labor. The commission will determine the best manner to implement the retail reimbursements on parts and labor for warranty work while protecting the interests of warranty and non-warranty repair consumers, the interests of franchisees in receiving reimbursements and the question of cost recovery by franchisers.

Mill tours planned

BETHEL—Bethel's third annual Harvest Fest will take place Saturday, Sept. 23. On Friday, Sept. 22, several area wood mills will offer tours. Hancock Lumber, two miles south of Bethel on Route 26, will have 30-minute tours from 12:30-3:30 p.m. (call 824-2166 for more information). Hancock is the largest manufacturer of eastern white pine in the United States. Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc., three miles west of Bethel on Route 2, will offer a tour of their wood bending operation, which manufactures hardwood components for furniture. The tour begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday (call 836-2624). The Kendall Dowel Mill will conduct 15-minute tours from 9:30 a.m. to noon and again from 12:30-2 p.m. The mill saws and dries all of its wood and manufactures dowels (call 836-2473). Maine Line Products on Route 26 in Locke Mills will offer tours from 9-11 a.m. and again from 1-3 p.m. Visitors may observe the building and packaging of wooden products, as well as production of fudge. All tours are a prelude to Saturday's Harvest Fest, which will include an arts and crafts fair, chainsaw sculpting, children's activities, musical entertainment, apple and pumpkin festival, scenic chairlift rides at Sunday River, moose and wildlife tours, cider pressing and other recreational activities. For more information call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

Churchill book on web site

NEWRY—An account of Newry resident Dr. Richard Churchill's cross-country bike trip will appear on the website of a gardening magazine he helped to launch five years ago. "Plant Guy Becomes Bike Guy" will appear on the site of "People, Places and Plants." Churchill is currently the staff horticulturalist for the publication. "I figured that if Steven King can publish books on the web, so can Rick," said Paul Tukey, the publisher. "People who come to our site to learn how to prune rhododendrons have been really pleasantly surprised to find such an interesting story about pedaling across country—and about life. True to Rick's nature, he really teaches us a great deal about people throughout his tale of the trip." Churchill made the trip in the summer of 1999, traveling from Seattle, Wash., to Falmouth. The book may be viewed free of charge at ppplants.com.

Kersey honored by Navy

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Lt. David Kersey, son of Tim and Judy Kersey of Bethel, was awarded a gold star May 16 and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal Aug. 17. Kersey received the gold star for meritorious service as a lead instructor, student advisor and testing officer at the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, R.I. from May 1998 to April 2000. Kersey received the star in lieu of a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, which he had earned on previously. He received the achievement medal "for superior professional service while serving as project team member for the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic Maritime Operational Language Seminar, from January 1999 to February 2000."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sign ordinance opponent?

At 2:30 a.m. on Sept. 1 a caller reported that a male subject was in the roadway on Mayville Road banging on a road sign. On arrival, police found no one.

Saturday, Sept. 2

At 2 a.m. state police asked Bethel police to respond to Albany for a report of a car off the road. The caller said a male subject was in the driver's seat with his head slumped over the wheel. While en route the officer was advised the vehicle had left the scene and was heading toward Bethel on Route 5. The officer observed the vehicle and followed it to a driveway, where it stopped. A state trooper then arrived and arrested the subject for operating under the influence.

Tuesday, Sept. 5

At 5:58 a.m. police arrested Kenneth H. Mason, 22, of Bethel on the Intervale Road on charges of operating after suspension and possession of drug paraphernalia. A license check had shown a suspended status for failure to pay a fine. A subsequent check of the vehicle revealed a number of pieces of drug paraphernalia.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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haven't had much effect on the apple crop, but the moisture has. To form fruit, the apples like some rain. But the misty weather that has plagued the area this summer encourages scab, a fungus that makes blotchy patches on the apples.

Lyon would like a few days of rain, to help plump the fruit up before picking. Warm, sunny days and cool nights would be nice, too. They help the apples to redden up attractively.

The apples will be ready to pick in another week or two, and along with a little rain, Lyon would like the nights to be cool, but not so cold as to frost the crop until it's been harvested.

The sweet corn report

Ruel Swain's corn crop started coming in a week later than usual. A lot of it didn't sprout, either, making for a smaller crop and a shorter harvest season.

Swain farms his land on Route 2, headed west from Bethel Village. He's lived there since his parents bought the place in '36.

Like Herb Lyon, Swain blames the spring weather. "I don't think we had half a catch on the sweet corn," he said.

The cornfields are patchy with bare spots, places none of the seeds sprouted. According to Swain's son, Ruel "Ed" Swain Jr., some farmers lost their first crops, or had them come so patchy that they replanted.

"We didn't replant any," Swain Sr. said. "We just take what we can get."

Besides corn, there are cucumbers, beans, beets, potatoes, and early apples for sale at the Swain's self-service farm stand. Those crops did okay this summer. The soil stayed moist, and the crops thrived.

Swain isn't sure about his tomato, pumpkin and squash crops yet. The tomatoes don't ripen until close to the first frost anyway, but they are greener than usual for this time of year. The pumpkins and squash need warm, sunny days and cool nights. That kind of weather helps the pumpkins turn orange.

Making Hay

Last week, the warm sunny weather was perfect for haying, but

the predictions for showers kept Swain at home. Getting the hay in has proved to be a challenge this summer.

Farmers watch the weather forecasts. Even on a beautiful, sunny day, if the prediction is for showers, they'll stay off the hay fields. A short, heavy thundershower can ruin a crop of hay lying on the ground to dry before bailing.

There have been so many showery days, according to Ed Swain, that many local farmers have barely gotten in their first hay crop. On the other hand, the cooler, moist weather in August didn't dry the grass out. The hay that farmers are getting is lush, wonderful feed hay.

The Bethel Inn and Country Club benefited from the rain and cooler weather this summer. The golf course is emerald green, as lush as the hay fields in the area. According to manager Allen Connors, the season got off to a slow start because of the cooler temperatures. But, he said, the cooler weather drove a lot of people inland, away from the coast, and the inn actually saw an increase in their summer business.



Herbert Lyon's Macintosh crop is half of what it usually is. Lyon blames the weather in May, which kept bees from pollinating the trees. The Cortland crop, which bloomed a few days later during a sunny spell, fared better. (Photo: R.Z.)

Weather

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Portland doesn't necessarily have anything to do with the weather here anymore than the weather on Mount Washington does. Mountains tend to create microclimates, causing more variation over a small area.

July showed the greatest shift from normal. The temperatures in Portland were 1.4° below normal, while the precipitation was .94 inches above normal.

Other area stations also show temperatures in July below normal. Mount Washington was 3° below, Concord was 2.3° below, and Caribou was 2.1° below.

Statistically, August was average overall. But those statistics are misleading. According to Art Leister of the National Weather Service in Gray, August was more than a degree below normal until the 23rd. The warm days at the end of the month brought it up to normal.

A cooling trend?

"We sat in a trough in the jet stream for the summer," Leister said. "When we did get warm temperatures, they didn't last for more than a day, and were followed by significant drops in temperature at night."

Leister said that the summer felt cooler overall because of the lack of hot, humid weather lasting for several days. "This was not good weather for corn and tomatoes," he said.

There are theories to support a cooling trend. One, reported on in a NASA press release, is called Pacific Decadal Oscillation, or PDO. PDO is a heating and cooling cycle in the surface temperature of the Pacific Ocean. According to NASA, there are two cycles, a shorter one of 15 to 20 years, and a longer one spanning 70 years. We are just entering another cooling

phase of the 70-year cycle.

The cooling phase would push the jet stream further north. The air pushed across the country by the jet stream would then be cooler, resulting in cooler weather here. If the theory is true, there might be a return to the snowy winters of years ago.

While the PDO theory is backed up by 92 years of Pacific Ocean temperature data and tree ring records, it is still just a theory.

Meteorologist Sarah Curtis works at the Mount Washington Weather Observatory, where they have been collecting weather data continuously since the 1930s. "It's hard to predict long-term trends unless you have hundreds of years of data," Curtis said. "It is significant that many weather stations saw cooler temperatures in July, there may be a concrete reason for it." Finding that reason is another matter.

"We can forecast the weather pretty accurately for a couple of days," Curtis said. "There is a hurdle three or more days out, though, because there are so many factors." There is already a nip of fall in the air. Many of the maples around town are starting to show a blush of color. If the first frost holds off, there may even be good crop of local tomatoes for sale.

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Sports

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fielder/forward); Matt Newell (fullback/midfielder); sophomores Jeremy Benson (goalkeeper); Jason Mowery (forward); Kinsey Durgin (fullback); Wade Osgood (halfback/forward). Also possibly seeing action on varsity will be freshmen Alex Best (fullback/midfielder); Peter Poor (midfielder); Jake Largess (midfielder); Kurt Wight (goalkeeper) and Casey Fleet (midfielder).

With a different playoff format from previous years — this season all teams will go to the playoffs — Buckman said his squad will play for a good position in the postseason. Last year, they just missed qualifying, with a 7-9 record.

He hopes for a top five or six finish. "Four or five teams from the Mountain Valley Conference make up the top eight in Class C," said Buckman. "If we do well in the conference, we should be all set."

Field hockey

Like the soccer team, the Rebel field hockey squad is guaranteed an appearance in the playoffs under the new system. Telstar would like another crack at Jay High School, to whom they lost in the Western Class C championship game last year.

Although several players were lost to graduation, the team is returning much of its midfield positions. "The midfielders have played together before. They're experienced, and experienced together," said coach Gail Wight.

The lineup includes seniors Stephanie Vaughan (midfield); Marianne Nadeau (forward); Kim Tibbetts (halfback); Holly Merrill (forward); Caitlin Gallagher (halfback); Kristen Pitcher (forward); juniors Mariah Seames (midfield); Katie Wight (midfield); Caroline Raymond (halfback); Abby Gilbert (halfback); Nikki Roberts (forward); Maegan Gaudreau (goalkeeper); sophomores Heather Zimmerman (halfback/fullback); Lauren Hart (forward); Kate Caddigan (forward); and freshman Santana Wilson (halfback).

"Two of my top goal scorers (Vaughan and Nadeau) are back," said Wight. "That's a good thing. And having a returning goalie (Gaudreau) is always a good thing," said Wight.

In front of Gaudreau, Wight has a combination of players covering the defensive duties of Erin Dennis, who last year was a stopper at the sweeper position.

The area needing work the most, said Wight, is transition play. "They're good at shooting and clearing out on defense," she said, but need to work on smooth transition play in the middle of the field.

Wight is, of course, hoping her team will finish high and in good position for the playoffs. There is a down side for the top-finishing teams — a possible two-week lay-off as they wait for the lower-ranked teams to play off. "It can get really old practicing for 10 days and not playing a game," she said.

But it's a problem the Rebels would likely be happy to deal with.

Cross-country

The Telstar boys' cross-country squad will be led by sophomore Fred Bailey. Bailey, however, should get some stiff competition from junior Josh Aylward.

"I think they'll be good for each other," said coach John Applin. Aylward ran little last season because of injury, but when he did, said Applin, he pushed Bailey hard.

Filling out the top four runners' spots, Applin said, should be sophomore John Reuter and junior Bryan Wilson.

Other team members will include returning juniors Jared Howe and Joel Doyon, and newcomers Jeremy Gibbs, a sophomore, and freshmen Dustin Angevine and Jeremy Mack.

The nine runners represent a larger squad than last year.

The girls' numbers have also grown, from four last year to six this season. A minimum of five are needed to score as a team.

Returning will be junior Anna Willard, last year's Mountain Valley Conference individual champion, senior Annie Kennett and sophomore Sarah Gamble.

Kennett and Gamble got a jump on the season, said Applin, by running all summer.

The veterans will be joined by newcomers Kelly Gionet, a senior, and Ashley Brooks, a freshman.

Golf

Returning players include seniors Charles Johnson and Dan Stevens, and sophomores Brian Zinchuk, Ian Andrews and Dan Morgan. Newcomers will be sophomores Jordan Walker and Gavin Palmer and freshman Ben Shimamura.

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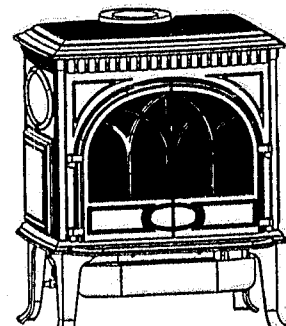
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Gailey Wheeler and Dolores Williams had a wonderful trip on a Scotia Prince cruise on Monday and Tuesday. It was a 23-hour trip full of sightseeing, schools of dolphins and enjoyment.

Billy and Laurie Williams and children, Scott and Ryan, along with Dolores Williams attended the Williams' family outing on Aug. 19 at White's Beach Campground in Brunswick.

Dick and Cindy Paine of Keene, N.H., spent the weekend with his parents, Bud and Mary Paine.

Danielle Swain is attending Ohio Valley College in Vienna, W.Va., where she is studying to be a music teacher.

Edwin and Eleanor Swain of Oquossoc were in town over the weekend.

Henry and Betty Robertson spent several days visiting their daughter, Vicky, in Brunswick.

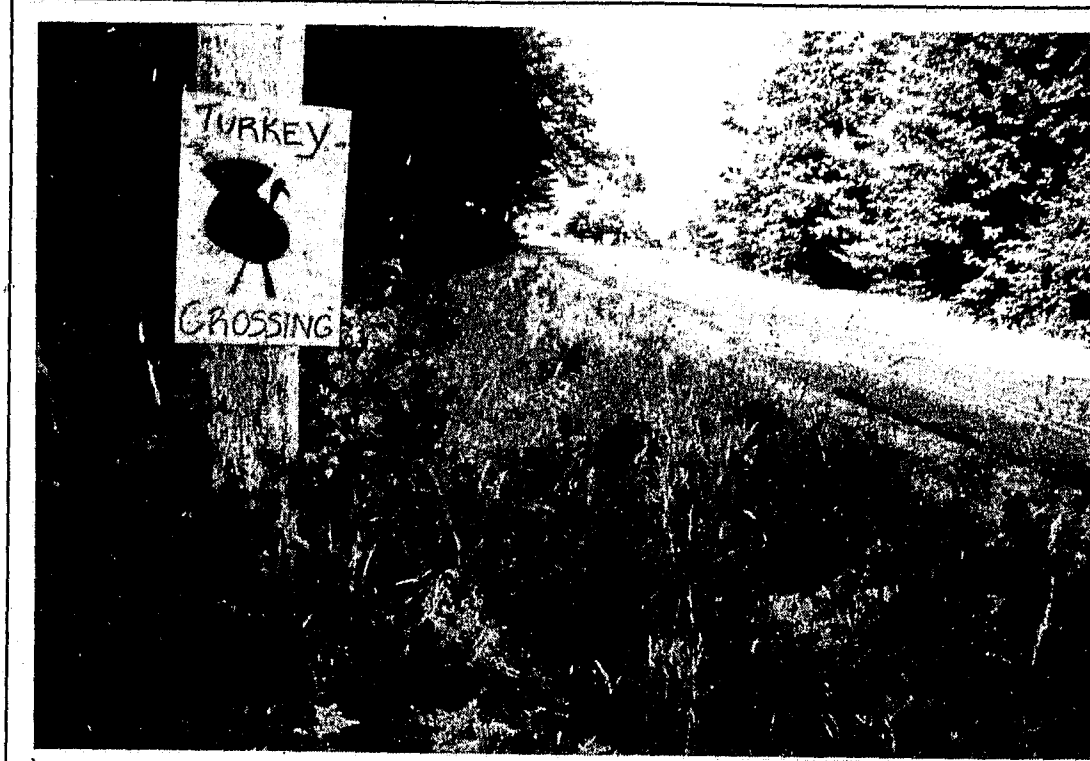
Muriel Butters is recuperating from a fall this week.

Kim Harrington was given a baby shower on Aug. 27 at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street. Attending were: Florence Morgan, Terry Petillo, Peggy Morgan, Sandra Stiles, Susan Malia, Debbie DeGreenia, Shirley Denardo, Paula Denardo, Cindy Grover and baby Haley, Sheila Paquette, Suzie Harrington, Kelly Crockett and Keith, Karen Harrington, Kathy Cummings, Christine Blake and girls, Retta Berry, Ann Patten, Caroline Gould, Susan and Samantha Mallory, Callie Colby, Lee Ann Brinley, Amy Verrill and girls, Norma Salway, Freda Davis and Dot Bennett. She received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Barbara McLaughlin and daughter, Megan of Derry, N.H., visited Barbara's mother, Mrs. Libby Bane, over the holiday weekend.

Mary Eichel, Arlene Brown, Libby Bane and Gerry Howe attended a recent performance at Deertrees Theater in Harrison. Dr. Judy Shedd's daughter, Anna, who has a beautiful coloratura soprano voice, was a soloist.

George and Danna Nickerson hosted a Labor Day cookout at their Kilborn Street home. Attending were Bessie Bennett, Randy Bennett, Arlene Brown, Evelyn Nickerson, Dean and Priscella Walker of Bethel, and Kate Nickerson and Chad Dumais of Auburn.

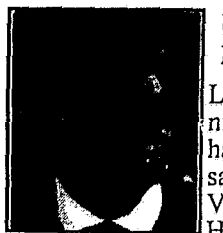


BRAKE FOR TURKEYS
Passers-by have been feeding a wild turkey that stops traffic regularly along the Sunday River Road (see Sunday River column.) The bird has also been observed jogging in the bike lane. Concerned for his safety, someone put up this warning sign.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

grandmother again. Chloe Smith was born on Sept. 3. Gary Smith is the grandfather.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Last Friday evening Vern and I had an anniversary supper at Virginia (Babe) Hanson's in

Buckfield. She served homemade "glop." Sounds awful, doesn't it? However, it was very good along with harvard beets. Those also present were Jeannette O'Neil, Norma Colby, Jim and Dottie Brown, Phyllis Young and Pete Andrews. We received cards and a lovely cake made by Dottie. It was on the day after 53 years.

Vicky, Brant and Caroline were here and we spent the day Friday and Saturday at camp.

The soapbox derby was held on Sunday with a large crowd in attendance. The winners in the seven to 11 age group were: first, Samantha Hill; second, Lindsey Rosenberg; third, Scott Fogg. In the 12 to 17 age group winners were: first, Seth Fogg; second, Aaron Heath; third, Mike Henderson. They received trophies. All participants were rewarded.

Kathy Hill won the 50-50 raffle. Bo Warden and his capable crew were very efficient and made it a memorable derby day.

The next race will take place on Oct. 15. It will be a very special day. More contestants are expected. There will be surprise races as well as eliminator races. A dedication ceremony is planned. More about that later.

Drew and Cheryl Sholl and Caroline spent Sunday and Sunday night with her mother, Sally Doughty, on their way home from Cranberry Island to Cranberry, N.J. A cookout was held also with Paul and Ginger Dunham and Pete and Nancy Robertson and Kathleen.

Goodwill Fellowship met Monday evening at Joyce Lamb's home, with 11 members present. Plans were made for the fall sale on Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Emery's in Trap Corner. In case of rain, it will be held at the church. The next meeting will be on Sept. 25, with a potluck supper at the home of Marta Clements. A silent auction will be held.

Peggy Lamb from Palermo visited her mother, Joyce Lamb, one day this week.

Betty Jones, Rebecca Stevens, Edith Morey, Cynthia Lamb, Charlene Ring and Miriam Inman met with Betty Ring at her home to make plans for the upcoming Harvest Supper on Sept. 22.

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Alder River Grange will have installation of officers with Pleasant Valley Grange on Sept. 28.

Lacy Hebert left on Sept. 2 for the University of Maine at Farmington where she will study to become a teacher.

Victoria Coolidge left for Biddeford two weeks ago to attend the University of New England.

Bill and Debbie Eldridge of Unity and Bill's brother, Allan, of Arizona visited Rudy and Barbara Honkala on Aug. 27.

Gertrude Hinkley attended Jean Walker's wedding at 10 a.m. on Sept. 2 and went to Jim Hart's wedding at 1 p.m. on Sept. 2.

Scottie Walker was taken to MMC on Sept. 3. He is Gertrude's nephew.

Florence Hastings now has a new bathroom downstairs. It was getting difficult for her to go up stairs.

Clint Schum was in Georgia over the Labor Day Weekend, as his wife was back teaching school there.

Alan Gamble and fiancée of Salem, N.H., visited Florence Hastings recently.

Roger Twitcheell will celebrate a birthday on Sept. 16 and Clark Bartlett will celebrate his on Sept. 9.

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West Paris

by
Bertha Benoit

Congratulations to Mrs. Alice Tyner of 103 High Street, West Paris, on her 105th birthday on Sept. 5. "Gram Tyner," as many folks call her, makes her home with her grandson, Pastor Bruce Tyner and his wife, Jean. She is the holder of the gold-headed Boston Post Cane for the town of West Paris and is a retired schoolteacher.



GRAM TYNER

West Paris Baptist Church hosted the monthly "Singspiration" at the church Sunday evening, Sept. 3, followed by refreshments downstairs in the dining hall.

West Paris Grange 298 will be the scene on Thursday, Sept. 7, of a double installation of officers with Franklin Grange 124, preceded by a 6 p.m. supper. Mrs. Anna Swan, Ceres, is in charge of this supper. The meeting and installation will be at 7 p.m.

School started here in the Oxford Hills area on Tuesday, Aug. 29; so keep this in mind when you are out driving. "Give them a Brake," as the saying goes.

This is a follow-up on the Tri-Town-sponsored Mass Casualty Incident Drill, which took place Saturday, Aug. 26, at Pleasant Pond in Summer.

Toned out at 9:15 a.m. were Tri-Town and Pace ambulances and Buckfield Rescue, whose personnel were as follows: Norm St. Pierre, Vida Whitman, Ruth Howe, Jim Worove, Amy-Beth Worove, Mary Ertery, Vickie Brown, Jack Roberts, Scott Parsons, Mike Dixon, Allison Burnham, Jason Ross, Jason Chaiter and Warren Emery — Tri-Town; Joanne Wheeland and Benjamin McKenney — Pace Ambulance; Wanda Jordan, Liz Knox,

David Knox, Lisa Libby, Ralph Dunn, Jill Chapman, Lori Collingwood — Buckfield Rescue. Crystal F. Dorian, game warden — Forestry; Rocky Libby, Jessi Libby, Clarence Hill, Melanie Hill, Margaret Hill, Vickie Brown, Norm St. Pierre with two trucks — Hartford Fire; Ralph Dunn, Andy Rochester, Dale Daft, Steve McGinty, Joe Collingwood with two trucks — Summer Fire. Deputy Fire Chief Mike Akers, Ed Hurd, Doug Penley, Jim Todd, Don Marois, Clay Wilson with two fire trucks — West Paris Fire. It should be noted that Doug Penley and Mike Akers both provided their own boats for this exercise and would do so for any water accidents that Tri-Town attends. Life-Flite Medivac Helicopter transports to Lewiston's CMMC.

I think that these ladies and gentlemen did a remarkable job working together as they did. Such precision teamwork could save lives in a real accident of this sort. I think we are lucky to have Tri-Town and our fire department. You never know when something will happen and you or I might need their services. Remember, too, the "Junior" members of today will take our place one day, so train them well.

East Stoneham

by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Guess I'd better hurry and get this in, as everybody gives me the devil if it isn't in, so here it is for what it's worth. Just kidding. Glad you read me.

On Aug. 30, eight members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met at the home of tent president, Lesley Dean, in North Stoneham for their regular meeting. Before the meeting, we stood around the open fireplace on the lawn and disposed of some old, used and tattered flags. Beth Jones read appropriate poems and verses and articles concerning patriotism, because that's what we're all about. After that, we went in and Lesley opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Under Good of the Order, Lesley took us in her computer room and showed the members where the



A Mass Casualty Incident Drill took place Aug. 26 at Pleasant Pond in Summer. Area rescue personnel practiced handling water accidents.

Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War of State of Maine was in the computer, which was interesting. She put some of the members' names in and who they had joined on. Members have to have someone in direct lineage who served in the Civil War.

It was mentioned that the D.U.V. will be selling from the Thom Watts catalogue and the Current catalogue. It was also mentioned that three members from Maine attended the National D.U.V. Convention in Springfield, Ill. on Aug. 11 through 14, Sally Sawyer, Joyce Gouin and Lesley Dean.

After the meeting, a nice lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the K. of P. Hall. Anyone interested in joining the organization, call me at 928-3096 and I will see that you get an application.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, is the first meeting of the season of the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club at the Stoneham Fire Station at 7 p.m. The annual landowners dinner will be on Saturday, Sept. 16, this year at the Club House. Members are to bring a side dish or dessert. Social hour starts at 11 a.m. and dinner at 1 p.m. The menu is steak or chicken on the grill. Booster Club tickets are now on sale, and you can call Ed Spooner at 928-3502 on that. Regarding the dinner, you should call Kimberly DeSanctis at 928-2030.

Thelma Darnum was treated to a birthday party on Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Traish cottage at Lake Keewaydin by friends Frances Grant, Loretta Andrews, Brenda Files and Eleanor Nelson. There

were sandwiches, chips, cold drinks, birthday cake in the shape of a pretty butterfly and ice cream, and of course presents. Later they all went down on the beach and enjoyed the pretty lakeside. What a nice day.

Don't forget that Sept. 7 is the Stoneham Church supper of beans, casseroles, salads, desserts, etc. from 5 to 6 p.m.

Northland Telephone Co. will be having their Customer Appreciation Day with refreshments at Fryeburg on Sept. 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the office grounds.

On Sept. 10 there is a Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at the North Waterford Church at 7 p.m.

Church services will be held at the East Stoneham Congregational Church during the month of September.

What a lot going on in September. Can you keep up with it all?

Locke Mills

by
Lorraine Larson

What a week. We had to be traveling every day this week for something or other. On Tuesday, Gerry Shimamura took Andy and I to Portland where I was scheduled for an ABR, only when I answered the technician's questions she said, "I think you need an ENG instead of an ABR." So she called my doctor and he said she was right and that was what he ordered. How the mistake happened, I haven't a clue, but since I didn't do the ordering I

didn't get too flustered. I'm just glad it was caught in time; otherwise, I'd probably had to go to Portland for the second time and it's not one of my favorite places, although I think they pay more attention to speed limits there than they do in other places whose name I shall not mention.

I would like to know, though, what this fascination is with abbreviations. One almost has to learn a new language. I do know ABR stands for "auditory brain response," but what ENG stands for, I have no idea. All I know is I had to follow the bouncing red ball all over the place with my eyes only, no turning the head. And then she filled my ears with cold water, under pressure, and then hot water, under pressure. If anyone wants to get dizzy, believe me that will do it. And in order to keep my mind off the dizziness, I had to come up with the names of boys starting with A through Z and then the names of girls from A through Z. I wonder whoever came up with these tests. I just hope they tell the doctor something because I've nearly run through my entire repertoire of names.

Wednesday found us back on the road, as I had to have a mammogram. We also did some shopping.

I thought I had Thursday to get my housework and cooking done. Can't let the cookie jar get empty. Andy's worse than Cookie Monster and I'm hard pressed to keep ahead of him. But Andy had to go to Lewiston to get some medication. I thought, foolish me, that we could get it Friday morning before my doctor's appointment. But he reminded me we needed to get Uncle Fritz a birthday present, and he planned to get a picture of Fritz's mother and Fritz and his brother enlarged and framed and that took time, so off we went. He also wanted to go to Marden's, but when we did go we couldn't find what we wanted. I think the rest of the day was a big blur, as we stopped here and there. It was hot, I was cranky.

Anyhow, I was glad to get home even though it was just in time to get dinner. We also have to feed Tizzy with a medicine dropper (actually it's more like a syringe with no needle) and that takes time. She is hungry but she'd prefer to be able to do it herself. So would we.

So summer finally showed up just in time for fall. The weather certainly is wacky lately. I hope we

have a nice, long fall. I'm not too anxious to see snow anytime soon. Personally, I think it would be nice if it only snowed on the mountains, but then we'd be complaining about the water table getting too low. Whenever I think I have a better idea about how this world should be run I see the other side of the coin and have to admit it's done pretty well without my input for these many years, many millions of them, if the scientists or biologists or whoever makes these determinations are to be believed.

The town hall is getting its handicapped ramp and with that and its new paint job it's getting quite respectable looking.

Whatever happened to our public beach? First the raft disappeared, then the picnic tables, and now it's roped off and looks like a kiddie pool. It certainly doesn't look very hospitable to anyone over the age of five. I presume there is a reason, so I'd like to hear from those involved with it. Maybe this is the way others want it.

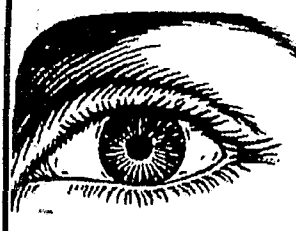
North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

Reginald Bachelder celebrated his 75th birthday Saturday at his daughter Claire and

George Romano's home in Wiscasset with a cookout. Present were: Ras's wife, Karlene of course, daughter Heidi and husband Arlan, Littlefield and son Jodi and great-granddaughter Natalie from Bethel, granddaughter Michelle, her husband Paul Josephson and son Nik from Cumberland, grandson Thomas O'Donnell from Portland, and yours truly. Did I miss anyone?

Call to worship was held Sunday morning at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom from Psalm 84:2, "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cryeth out for living God." The message of the day was "Be Prepared" from Phil. 3:15; "Brethren, let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded; and if in anything ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you." Prayer and hymn followed, benediction and postlude. Amen.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

One person's junk is another person's treasure. Ever hear that expression before?

In recent years I've taken an interest in collectibles and antiques. Notice that I said interest, because on my income that's all I can afford. But I do enjoy browsing around flea markets and antique shops. I like to look at what I would buy if I could afford it and what I might be able to sell some of my own junk for if I were inclined to sell it.

I have learned that there is a very thin line between collectible and antiques.

Collectible are usually older items that fall into categories like Depression Glass, tin signs or Coke memorabilia. Antiques are just plain old and are worth whatever an antique dealer can sell them for. Pieces of the past don't come cheaply.

Collectibles are what interests me the most. For one thing they're a lot cheaper than antiques, at least most of the time. And for another thing, I find it amusing to see people buy stuff we all grew up with and wonder where on earth that collectible stuff went to.

For instance, fairly new in the collectible market are paint-by-numbers completed paintings and unopened sets. Paint-by-numbers was my only artistic accomplishment in my entire life. I did a million of those things. Every birthday and Christmas, I got paint-by-numbers sets. Many is the allowance that I spent on them. My greatest achievement was a gigantic painting of The Last Supper. Many weeks' worth of allowance money and untold number of hours went into that darn painting. Most of the paints dried up before I could finish it and I improvised with markers and nail polish, but I did finish it.

Now it is worth money. So where did it go? I never threw it out and I don't believe my mother ever threw out anything, but that painting just does not exist anymore. For all I know, it could be hanging in some collectible shop somewhere with a hefty price tag on it.

Barbie dolls - I must have had

a hundred of them. Now Barbies and all the Barbie stuff is worth money. In some cases, a lot of money. The Barbies from my era are in great demand now. I don't think my Barbies would be worth much even if I knew where they were. I seem to remember playing beauty parlor with them and most of them went bald or ended up with permanent make-up jobs with the help of the paint-by-numbers paint. I just can't imagine that bald Barbie dolls that look like floozies would bring a very high price.

There are however, Barbie's valued into the thousands. If you can get your hands on an original first issued Barbie doll in the original box, you've got yourself a nice little nest egg.

A Bob Mackie designed Barbie of just a few years ago sold for around \$60 in finer stores and obviously not meant for children, are now worth between \$500 and \$1,000. Seems pretty ridiculous to me, but what do I know?

There are actually books on collectible Barbies and there are even Barbie collectors clubs. I'm sure that the club members think that Barbie collectors are the nicest people. These are people selling a \$14.99 piece of plastic meant for little girls for \$500; how nice is that?

If I had the money and if I was going to be a serious collector, I don't think I would get into Barbie dolls. I would seem too weird to spend a lot of money on something I used to spend endless hours cutting hair off of. I would be more inclined to favor Depression glass and glassware of the 50s. It does seem odd though to even consider paying \$5 for a little glass with colored tulips that my mother used to buy grape jelly in. Grape jelly was a staple in my youth so we had a ton of those little glasses. Now I see them in flea markets and they are in great demand.

Chalkware is also highly collectible these days. Do you know what chalkware is? It's those plaster prizes that used to be given out at carnivals for picking the right duck or pop-

ping the right balloon. I won a chalkware squirrel once on the mouse game. Anyone remember that game? That was a game that had a round rotating table with numbered holes all around it. Bets were placed on the hole that the better thought the mouse would end up in. The mouse was released and would go around the spinning table and would eventually go into one of the holes because it had cheese in it or because it became dizzy and fell in. Anyway, whoever had placed a bet on that hole won a prize and it was usually a chalkware statue. The mouse game doesn't exist anymore because I recall something about cries of cruelty to animals and allowing children to place bets.

I also won a chalkware Kewpie doll on the Guess Your Weight game. That game was so stupid. You would pay the person running it money to guess your weight. Then you would sit in a seat attached to a scale. If the game operator was close, you lost, if he was not close at all, you won. Usually a chalkware statue.

Obviously that was a long time ago and I was a skinny little kid then. There is no way that I would ever do something as stupid to pay someone to guess my weight and then sit in a scale for the whole world to see. I don't even want to guess my weight!

The Kewpie doll and the squirrel, like the Barbie's and paint-by-number paintings are long gone, but I see ones just like them at antique and collectible shops all over the place.

They do bring back some wonderful memories, like when I was skinny and I guess that's what makes collectible what they are. They remind us of our childhood and our mother and grandmother's cupboards. Another 50 years and the collectible of today will be high priced antiques.

If that is the case, which I suspect it will be, the collectible of 50 years from now, that will stir memories in my children and grandchildren of my cupboards, will be a wonderful collection of Tupperware and Cool Whip containers.

So with that in mind, the way I see it, we should all take very good care of our margarine tubs of today, because you never know, they just may be the collectible of tomorrow.

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Saturday morning I awoke to the sound of rain splashing on the skylights. It was a welcome sound, as we have had lots of dark weather but no rain for over a week. The ground was dry and the fire danger was high. Of course the weather broke in time to give us a soaking-wet Labor Day weekend. The many campers around the lake must have been drenched. The fires out West were so devastating; we should be thankful that it was not our neck of the woods.

The Ladies Aid Craft and Bake sale was very successful. The tables were filled with many different articles for sale. Our guest tables were: Madeline Littlehale from Andover, Lucille Largesse, Upton native, and Katherine Ackert from Colebrook. Raffle winners were: the Chum Dash quilt, Connie and John Angevine of Colebrook; the king-size Nine Patch, Roger Lavalley; the Fishing Scene wall hanging, Richard LeComte; the jewelry donated by Margaret Mitchell, Wanda Garrow of Errol; the appliqué Moose Pill, Richard Feiteau of Berlin, N.H.

The final holiday of the summer brought a greater-than-usual amount of visitors to Back Street, East "B" Hill, Route 26 and down on the lake. The town resembled a parking lot in some areas. The rain only slightly dampened their spirit.

Several travelers dropped in to the Ladies Aid sale expressing an interest in the millstones in front of the church. The answer to the question was found in the "History of Upton" by Charles E. Heywood. The church was built in 1874, and over the years it was found to be shifting downhill. In fact it had moved 17 inches by 1971. Some dedicated and interested people took on the task to correct the situation. On excavation they found the millstones in the fieldstone foundation of the building. There were two pair of stones, all in excellent condition and very attractive. These stones came up Mill Road from Abbott's Mill when it was dismantled. It was fitting that the basis of the town, which began with the mill, should be placed as a foundation of the church in 1874. The discovery was both poignant and historical. The millstones were removed and placed in front of the church to form decorative structures. The texture of the stones is beautiful and they certainly enhance the appearance of the lovely old church. They are fitting memorials to the stalwart people of Upton, who braved the winters and rugged conditions since the town was founded.

There were many picnics at



ELLINGWOOD REUNION

The 16th annual reunion of the descendants of Ethel Ellingwood was held recently at the Ladies Aid Building in Upton. Ellingwood was born on Back Street in Upton 108 years ago. Fifty-seven people attended this year's reunion. Shown here are great-great-grandmother Margaret Mitchell, great-grandmother Wendy Fedchinko, grandmother Wendy Trotter, father Jason Trotter and two-month-old daughter Hannah Rose Trotter.

homes and camps this weekend in spite of the poor weather.

Investing in "fly dope" this summer would have been a great investment. The "no-see-ums" were nothing but vicious. At the Birch Point picnic the people looked like they had some sort of a neurological affliction. Everyone was twitching, scratching, swatting or spraying to no avail. Now they say that bats and birds consume tremendous amounts of insects each day. I say they are filled to capacity with bugs or they are not doing the job that God intended them to do. I should make a "fly catcher" as "Bird of the Week", but they don't deserve it.

The mourning doves have been the most frequent visitors of late, so they shall have their thirty seconds of fame this week. The word dove and pigeon are interchangeable. A dove is a pigeon. Their low, mournful cooing can be heard nearly everywhere in the USA. This bird has a lovely, graying brown plumage with a long, pointed tail. The color varies on the chest to a deep rose brown. The adults have black spots on their neck and wings. The most interesting feature of doves is their ability to drink like a horse with head down and bill immersed. Other birds raise their heads to swallow. These birds love puddles and birdbaths, so it is easy to observe their drinking habits. Although their cooing drives me nuts, at times they are nice to have around. The mourning dove is the "Bird of the Week."

Walter Stanczyk, town clerk, informed me that the Town Office will be closed Friday, Sept. 15.

Hot News Tip?
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Mason Township



by Richard Grover

On Sunday, Aug. 27, we kept our weekend busy hosting a picnic at our place for the 40 & 8 organization, an offshoot of the American Legion. Luckily for us, the rain held off all day, and we had a good outing without the tent I was unable to rent from Neil Olsen; all his tents were spoken for that day. As usual, Mona, made the whole thing work, by cooking up a couple pots of beans, making potato and macaroni salads and even whipping up some "wicked good" taco dip for chips. With this stuff added to the top-notch sirloin strip steaks that Howdy cut for us at the Bethel Foodliner and the goodies that other folks brought, nobody went home hungry.

Many of the 33 old soldiers and wives who joined us had never been to this section of Mason before. I kept hearing comments like, "I never knew there was so much area in here before." I'm not sure what that means, unless we're bigger than people suspected. I did notice that one of the guys made friends with Hannah and spent quite a bit of time down by her pasture. I'm keeping an eye out for cattle rustlers, anyway.

Speaking of Hannah, I've found out she eats almost anything of a vegetable nature, except onions. She loves corn stalks and banana peels, and chops down raw potatoes, beans, pea vines, pig weeds and just about any non meat table scraps. I noticed that she was really quick to down a couple pieces of chocolate cake that got tossed into the "chicken pail" with some to-

mato peels. When I don't have anything else for treats, I relent and give her and Jelly a small dish of grain; only trouble is, I have to place myself between the two of them because Hannah inhales her grain and heads over to Jelly's dish, because he is still a little more "dainty" with his eating. Given the opportunity, Hannah really "bullies" Jelly, to the point that sometimes he runs away the second he sees her headed his way. How do you teach a cow manners?

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Jillian Fyrberg, daughter of Lana and Glenn Fyrberg of East Andover has been accepted to the Barbizon School in Portland. Congratulations, Jillian.

Andover Elementary School began its fall semester on Aug. 19, and of course the nicest weather we have had this year began on the same day. I feel sorry for both the teachers and pupils for having to put up with this. We welcome the new staff members to the school. They are Mrs. Marie Corbin-Keane, Mrs. Cindy Worcester, Mr. Jay Patridge and Mrs. Dee Field-Nadeau.

Now here is a biggy — in more ways than one. Tomorrow, Sept. 8, is the day to bring the biggest toad that you can find, alive please, to school. Who will be the winner this year?

The Dial-A-Story program for this month is "Draco the Starlight Dragon" by Trevor Binette and "The Timbertown Annual Frog Jumping Contest" written by Nicholas Dean. Call 392-3032 to

hear these new stories. What is the difference between a frog and a toad? I really don't know, and I'm too lazy to look it up. Can anyone help me with this?

School photos will be taken on Monday, Sept. 11. Smile pretty for the camera.

By now the dust should have settled behind the homebound F.L.S. I heard on the news that they would bring approximately 40 million dollars to the state over Labor Day Weekend, so I smiled nicely when they cut me off on Route 232. Smiled nicely when I had to wait in line at the store while the concept of red hot dogs was explained to them. Smiled nicely when I had to wait quite a while to get on Route 2 from the Whippoorwill Road. I counted 16 mobile homes or RVs, or whatever you call those things, while I waited to get on Route 2. Now for a couple of weeks the state belongs to us, until the leaves turn and the snow falls and the winter ones return. Oh well, such is life in the state "of the way life should be."

Our sympathy goes out to Glenna and Fred Allen of Andover on the death of their daughter, Karen. I know she put up a brave and long fight against cancer. She died on Sept. 1.

The Mahoosuc Arts school presentation of "The Windbags," and Irish wind instrument band will be Friday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. They will also perform Friday evening for the public. Time: 7 p.m. Place: AES gym. You should wear something green. No orange, please.

The word for the week is chuck-walla. Look it up. See ya.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Maurice and Cecile Lescault spent their day off recently with their son, Martin, of Portland. They all went on an Alpine tour day trip to Monhegan Island. What a nice ferry ride from Port Clyde and what a beautiful island. Martin's roommate, Mark Pellerin, also attended. It was a full day and they didn't return from the trip until 8:30 p.m. They had supper at Denny's and then each returned home tired but enlightened. A great time was had by all.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. Thursday at 6 p.m. is visitation. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning

service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Remember on Sept. 22 to 24, David Woetzel will be conducting a creation seminar.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be put on by Tri-Town Ambulance Auxiliary and the program is by Herhall Abbott. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, Sept. 11, for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall.

The Star Birthday Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 11, at Hatha-Lane way's Hideaway.

The Historical Society extends sympathy to the family of Barbara D. Brown of Bethel. She was a good neighbor of the Billings' family when they lived there.

The Historical Society has nice exhibits on lumbering and farming. While they are not large, they are adequate for the society's needs. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Brooks watched the museum. Curator Larry Billings gave an old ear trumpet and a carnival glass parakeet to the society. The society is a historical and cultural center for the area. It is also a representative New England museum. Curator Billings says he has worked very hard to gain these ends and others have contributed splendid exhibits as well. It has been a collaborative effort between the society and the community. The society is also a significant research center and a provider of programs and activities for public education and enrichment.

When Jolene Lovejoy heard that the Stephens High School Class of 1935 was having their class reunion, she went to the old school, which is being razed, and got bricks from it and presented each class person present a brick as a memory of days gone by.

Curator Billings recently watched a program at the Bethel Historical Society on Margaret Chase Smith. It was broadcast on Channel 4. He also went to see a program on Muskies some time ago, so he has studied someone famous from each party. Curator Billings gave the society a book on antiques recently.

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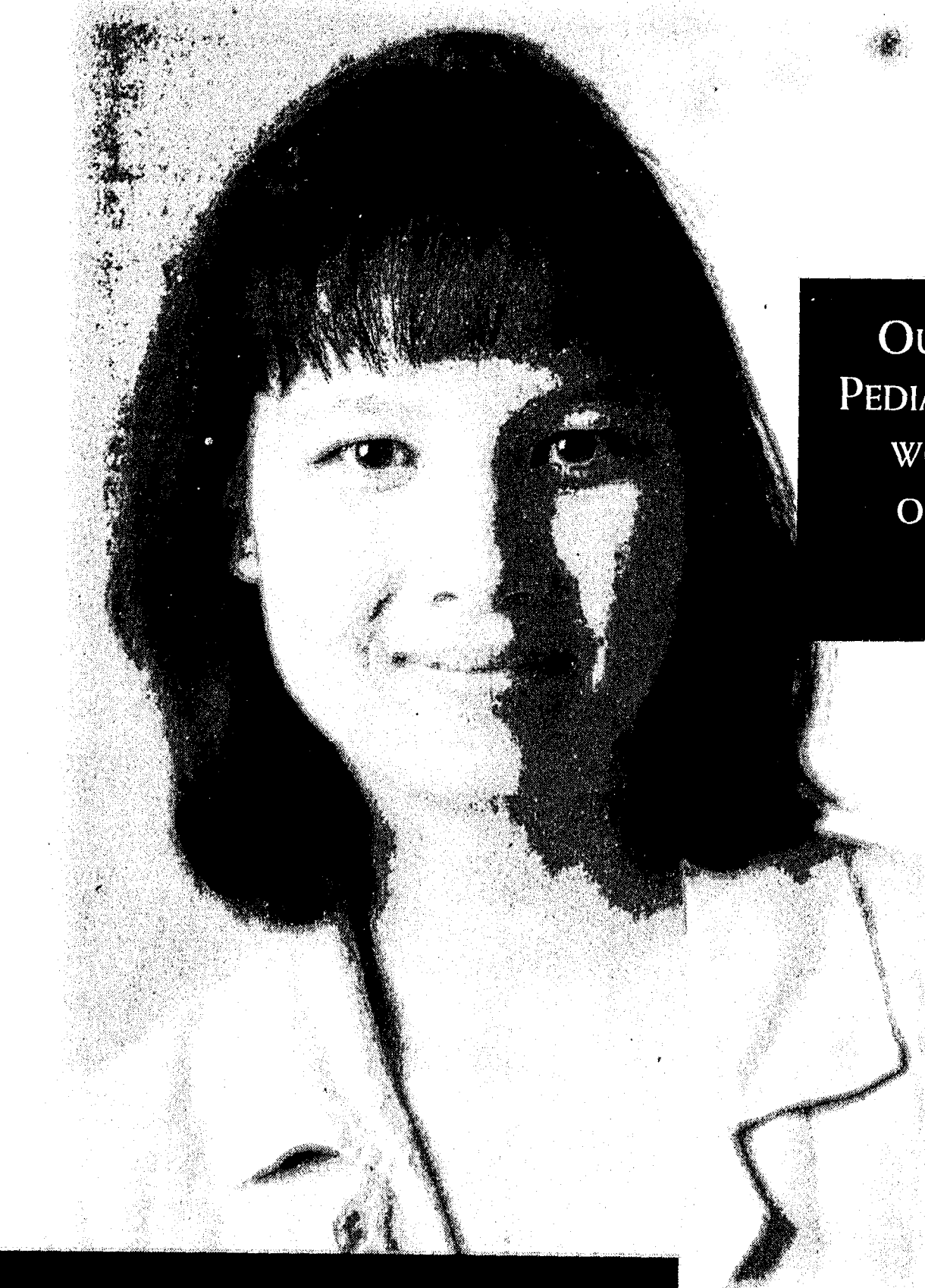
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Hanover



by
Clem Worcester

Back to school again. Schools in our area opened the last week of August. To date we have only

heard of one first-time student from this area. Regan Souve climbed aboard the big, yellow bus for her first day at school in Bethel. According to information from the Hanover School District, it is expected that the 2000-2001 school year will provide education for 20 elementary students at SAD43 and 15 elementary students at SAD44. There will be 14 students at Mountain Valley High School, three students at Telstar Regional High School and six students from Hanover will go to Gould Academy.

Among those heading back to college are John Gould, John List and Brad Worcester.

Bill and Gail Worcester traveled to Columbia (Maine) for the weekend recently and enjoyed picking blueberries, and they brought home generous amounts for friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crumb from Florida were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor at "The Grand Heap" at Howard Pond. While here they took a side trip to northern New Hampshire.

Roosters at Howard Pond have been a nearly weekly item in this column. The rooster issue has prompted a study of the roosting practice. John Hannawalt, who lives on South Shore Road, has written a report entitled "Roostering" on Howard Mountain." In his report, Hannawalt says that roosting is the practice of giving an unwanted rooster to individuals who fail to mind their own business, and the custom dates back to historic times. During the black diphtheria epidemic in the 1800s, the practice had died out to be resurrected at the start of the 21st century. Anyone liking a copy of "Roostering" on Howard Mountain" should leave his/her name and address with Chris at Gordie Howe's and it will be forwarded soon.

Donna and Clem Worcester visited Saturday with their daughter, Jenny, and her fiancé, Matt Tirrell in Mechanic Falls. A barbecue was enjoyed with Matt's parents, Jeff and Carrie Tirrell and their other son, Joe, and daughter, Becca.

Cindy Graham from West Roxbury, Mass., with her son, Mark, and daughter, Shelly Willkosky, and granddaughter, Katy Willkosky

have been vacationing at Howard Pond. While here they enjoyed trips to local sites such as Grafton Notch State Park and North Conway, N.H. They also had horseback riding lessons in Albany.

Brad Worcester recently traveled to Baxter State Park for a camping trip with friends. He returned home in time to pack up and head back to college at the University of Maine at Orono.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Services were held Saturday for Gilman Tuell Sr. at the West Paris Cemetery. A

wagon and decorated horse brought the family to the service. Many in this area attended. Sympathy goes out to all who knew Gilman.

Sympathy to the family of "Peanut" Yates who died this past week. He leaves a mother, Lempi Heath and stepfather and many friends and relatives.

School has started, please watch out for the kids getting on and off the buses.

Tommy Poland attended the school reunion in Sumner recently. This is held every year for persons who attended the one-room schoolhouse. This is the first year Tommy attended and told me about 20-30 were there.

Notice: The Voice of Prophecy Radio Broadcast presents the "Midnight Cry," a presentation on Bible philosophy, live via satellite from Chicago, Sept. 9 to Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend this special presentation in one of the homes or by watching video tapes in your own home. All are welcome. It's free. Come as you are. If interested or have questions, contact Gloria at 674-2570 or e-mail gflaming@megalink.net.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

Whoops, I spaced out last week, column included. That means more to say this week.

After Friday's hot spell, I thought summer was going to settle in for a while. Not so. Unfortunately, Friday was the day a friend and I had planned our trip to Portland. I needed some items for work. So off we went and



THE WINDBAGS TOUR

The Windbags Tour will be blowing through Andover on Friday, Sept. 8, as they perform at 7 p.m. in a concert sponsored by the Mahosuc Arts Council at the Andover Elementary School. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets will be sold at the door. The music of Ireland, Scotland and Brittany has one great common thread — the wind instrument. Exploring this thread — The Windbags. The four musicians who make up this ensemble are among the best that the Celtic music world has to offer. With a collective pedigree that includes Altan, The House Band, Ossian and Rare Air, they present an exhilarating and hugely entertaining show full of skill, humor and passion. Their performance combines the wind instruments and music of Ireland, Scotland and Brittany (with a few string instruments thrown in for good measure) to produce virtuoso performances of rare excitement. Expect marches and strathspeys played on Highland pipes, jigs and reels on flutes; the Breton pairing of the binou koz and bombarde; a haunting slow air played on the Uilleann pipes and songs and mouth music from Scotland; a quartet of tin whistles playing South African pennywhistle tunes and more. The Windbags will also be performing for middle and high school students at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel on Thursday, Sept. 7, as part of their arts and education program. For more information, call the Mahosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575.

boy was it hot. I think the last thermometer I looked at said 98 degrees. Now I know that is not that hot in Texas, but this is Maine. I responded by promptly getting sick. We then went to the ocean and I stuck my feet in the water and was fine. Personally, I hope that is the last of that kind of heat. I don't mind some warm days, we earn it in the winter, but moderation is just fine with me.

Having been separated from their mothers, the calves were howling up a storm last week. The mothers weren't too quiet, either. One would think they were being tortured instead of just weaned, but I guess that is traumatic enough. It makes it hard to sleep, but they got over it. They always do after a couple or four or five days.

I feared our turkey had disappeared, but it reappeared the other day. Bradley says it probably comes out when it is hungry. Then it stops traffic so it will get fed. It works. I hope it also remembers how to feed itself because there won't always be summer people to feed it. It is pretty incredible to hear it flying by. No silently winging bird that one. It can be heard a

ways away.

I had a nice walk with Shelby the other day. Tasha and I were walking and she was riding her bike. She's back in school, now, so I don't see her riding by as much. Today, I saw Johnny and Debby and someone else sitting out on the porch of the new house. It is looking good — at least from the outside.

Traffic is getting rather fast, again. I almost got run off the road the other day. I was walking in the bike lane with Tasha and someone was driving in it and almost ran me down. They swerved at the last minute. I think they just weren't paying attention. I'd like to ask Mike Bennett, especially, to slow down in his logging truck. I know time is money, but there are people and animals on the roads, too.

Barry (?) Schwartz stopped the other day. He rents a house on Monkey Brook, I believe from the Sandstroms. He was nice enough to stop and thank me for my column. He definitely made my day. Thanks.

I visited friends up in Ketchum last week. It was great to see them. It's been a long time. If you read

this, I haven't gotten to the blackberries, yet because of the rain. I guess I'm afraid I'll melt.

Speaking of rain, the other day when I was coming home from the Harrington's, as it started to pour, I saw one of the horses run for cover. I thought we humans were the only ones who didn't like the rain. The cows don't seem bothered by it, but this horse certainly was. I also saw several dead frogs and a dead mole, and I couldn't tell if they'd drowned or what. They weren't squished like the snake Shelby and I saw the other day, they were just dead. West Nile virus? Thursday or Wednesday I came home late and found a giant frog in Tasha's water dish. It was trying hard to get out, but there wasn't enough room for its legs to jump. I dumped the dish and out it sprung and away. I don't know what it was doing in the garage in the first place, but there it was. Tasha paid it no mind, but I have no idea how long it had been stuck there. It was a strange color — white with blue and red stripes, not green. I don't know if that was because it was so stressed or what. Anyone else know? In any case, I'm just glad it didn't drown or die

of exposure.

I've been hauling wood — at least from the yard to the garage. I'm impressed by how much I've done, but know there is still a lot left. At this rate, I might get it all in by spring or so. With that, I guess I'll go out and haul a couple more wheelbarrows full. Then I can make food for the week. I've been spoiled because I haven't had to take food with me for a while.

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The Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center will host a Maine Archives and Museums workshop on Monday, Sept. 11 at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. Instruction in object numbering for accession labeling for museum objects and cultural artifacts will be provided by the Williamstown Art Conservation Center staff, Lori K. Van Handel, department head, Preventive Conservation/Associate Conservator of Objects and James Squires, Donald R. Friary, advanced intern. Registration is limited to 35 participants and the fee is \$35. Anyone interested should call 287-7591.

Over \$500 has been contributed to date in memory of Society life member Barbara D. Brown. Among the most recent contributors are the following: Roland Annis, Bethel; Francis and Mary Lou Berry, Bethel; Doris Brown, Bethel; Chris and Dan Buendo, East Longmeadow, Mass.; Bill and Meg Cousins, Bethel; Helen Cummings, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dolloff, Peru; Norman and Barbara Ferguson, Hanover; Walt and Carol Hatch, Bethel; Barbara Immonen, West Paris; Bud and Mary Paine, Bethel; Diane Porter and the NTL Staff, Bethel; Sam and Nan Timberlake/Mr. and Mrs. Ross Timberlake, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withrow, Dixfield; Stan Howe, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity.

School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Winthrop 0; Sept. 5—Telstar's Greg Koch, Wade Osgood and Matt Newell each scored in a win over Winthrop. Newell had an assist. Goalies Bob Bean and Kurt Wight combined for eight saves. The Rebels had 24 shots on goal to Winthrop's 12.

Telstar 0, Wiscasset 0; Sept. 1—Telstar goalie Bob Bean had 16 saves in a double overtime tie with Wiscasset.

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Telstar 1, Wiscasset 0; Sept. 1—Telstar's Casey Fleet scored the game's only goal midway through the second half. Kurt Wight had the shutout in goal. "Good solid defense plus hustle on offense produced the win," said coach Charlie Newell.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Livermore Falls 2; Sept. 1—Telstar's Nikki Roberts had two goals and an assist in a win over Livermore. Marianne Nadeau also had a goal and an assist, and Stephanie Vaughan and Mariah Seames had assists. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had three saves. "We struggled offensively the second half, but played better defense and got the job done," said coach Gail Wight. The Rebels play at home Friday against Winthrop.

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Fryeburg 0; Aug. 29—Telstar's Lauren Hart scored three goals and Jenna Poor had three saves in goal as the Rebels defeated Fryeburg. The Rebels, said coach Dani Bernier, "played very strong defense."

Telstar 4, Livermore Falls 2; Sept. 1—Telstar's Lauren Hart scored twice and Courtney Blake and Alanna Borst once each in a win over Livermore. Hart had two assists, Angie Farnum one. Goalie Jenna Poor had three saves. "Erin Tripp played outstanding defense," said coach Dani Bernier.

High School Cross-country

Jay relays, Aug. 31—The Telstar teams opened the season with relays at Jay. The format is a four-person team of four boys, four girls, or mixed, two of each. Each person runs the same 1.5-mile loop. The boys' team of John Reuter, Joel Doyon, Jared Howe and Bryan Wilson placed fifth in their division. In the mixed division, the team of Anna Willard, Fred Bailey, Annie Kennett and Josh Aylward placed first. "The 1.5-mile splits on the six boys were very good for this early in the season," said coach John Applin. "Willard and Kennett also had excellent splits for this speed workout. Although both teams could use more participants, at this point the season looks very promising."

From the

S.C.O.R.E.

The Oxford Hills SCORE chapter has scheduled workshops in Business Planning for Business Start-ups, which will be offered during October at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, under the auspices of the Oxford Hills Adult and Community Education program. Workshops will be held on four successive Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in accordance with the following schedule: Oct. 4, Preparing a Business Plan; Oct. 11, Marketing; Oct. 18, Cash Flow Projection; Oct. 25, Financing a Small Business.

The fee for the four-session workshop is \$40 and includes participation by one business partner or spouse. The workshops will be conducted in OHCHS Room A102.

For additional information concerning registration, contact the Adult and Community Education office at 743-8842.

KEEPING COOL
Crescent Park kindergartners Stephanie Mitchell (left) and Rachael Wheeler sit in the shade on the playground Friday to escape the day's sweltering heat. The kindergartners spent the first week of school adjusting to full-day kindergarten and a late-arriving heat wave. Last week's warmth is but a memory this week, however, with the arrival of frost.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 11

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese roll, assorted fruit juice, steamed broccoli, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hotdog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Sausage links, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, apple crisp, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese roll, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, p/b/j sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, garden peas, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hotdog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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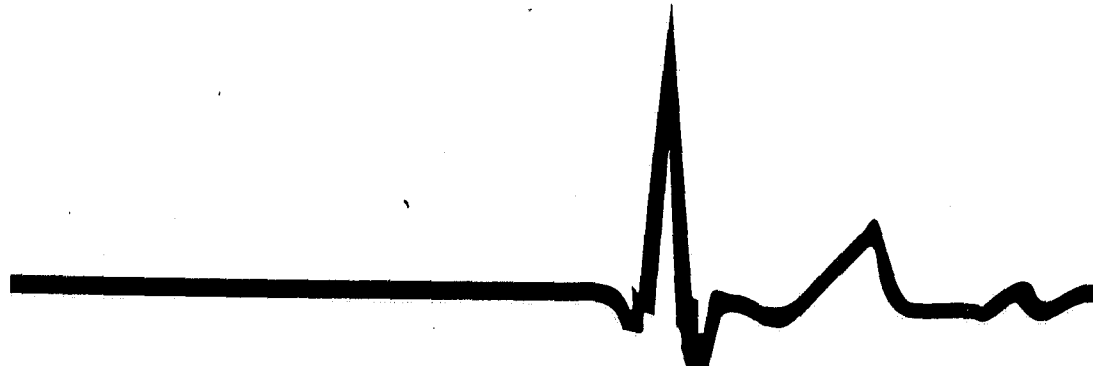
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Cardiac Surgery

Public Meeting

The residents of all central and western Maine communities are invited to a public meeting about Central Maine Medical Center's proposed *Cardiac Surgery Center*.

This open forum is set for September 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Pleasant Street, Lewiston.

Come learn about CMMC's efforts to develop a Cardiac Surgery Center in Lewiston. Come speak your mind about the most important public health issue ever confronted by those living in central and western Maine.

Representatives of Maine Medical Center in Portland, opponents of the proposed cardiac program, have been invited to attend.

For more information call 795-2711.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access (Fall Schedule): The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. Note: The Adult Learning Center will be closed Labor Day, Columbus Day and during school vacations.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park
Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Thru Oct. 14, 8 p.m. — "Midnight Cry," a presentation on Bible Prophecy, live via satellite, a Voice of Prophecy Radio broadcast. For more information, contact Gloria at 674-2570 or e-mail gleming@megalink.net

Thursday, Sept. 7, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Casserole/Baked Bean Supper at East Stoneham Church vestry, Route 5. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

Bethel Historical Society Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Robinson House. Chicken barbecue (6:30 p.m.) will precede meeting. Bring salad or dessert. Retired professor Jay Hoar will be featured speaker.

Jordan Benissan, a native African drummer and musician who will play talking drums, djembe, congas, tabadja, berimbau, shekere, bells and demonstrate hand drumming techniques and perform African rhythms and songs, will be featured at E Rawding Studios/Main Street Center for the Arts at 430 Main Street, Norway. Tickets at Grassroots Graphics, Norway, by calling 743-1884. Adults, \$10; children, \$8. Reservations encouraged.

Friday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m. — "The Windbags," Celtic music on wind instruments, will be presented at Andover Elementary School, Andover, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. For more information, call 824-3575.

Craft Fair at American Legion Hall, South Paris, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by East Otisfield Free Baptist Church. Sandwiches, soups and beverages. Knitted items, wooden items, stained glass, etc. Proceeds will benefit Scholarship Fund of the church. For more information, call 743-9832 or 743-2438.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield, will host benefit Variety Show for Let Cuba Live. Tickets: \$5 for 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens, \$8 for 13 and over, available at Tilton's Market and Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield.

Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club mainstream plus level dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Early rounds: 7 to 7:30 p.m., square dancing 7:30 to 10 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Western Maine Youth Hockey (formerly known as Oxford Hills Youth Hockey) registration for 2000/2001 ice hockey season will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School cafeteria and from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bridgton Ice Arena at Bridgton Academy. The ice hockey season begins in November and continues through March 2001. For more information, contact Mary Boothby (1-800-432-4211 Ext. 2201 or 743-0495).

Old-Fashioned Dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m. at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Monday, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m. — Newry Mothers Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m. — Public Supper and Dance at American Legion Hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary. Dancing will follow supper until 9:30 p.m., with music by The Parisians. Door prizes. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12.

Oxford County Republicans meeting and supper at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (\$6) at North Waterford Church. Brown bag auction.

Friday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) — "You Hafta Laugh," with Randy Judkins will be featured at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets available by calling 336-3306 (Visa/MasterCard accepted) or purchase at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield. Cost: \$5 for children 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens, \$8 for adults.

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at South Paris Congregational Church, with 10:30 a.m. social period and business meeting at 11 a.m. Afternoon program on Special Programs for Elementary Students by Lynn Eldridge. Cookie walk will be fundraiser.

Variety Show, 7 p.m., at Frnaklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Fun and laughter. Adults \$5, under 12, \$3. Proceeds to benefit repairs of the hall.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Gem and Mineral Show, Swap and Auction by Saco Valley Gem & Mineral Club at Albany Town Hall, Route 16, Albany, N.H., five miles south of Conway. Dealers, traders, micromounters. Silent auctions all day. Voice auction at 1 p.m.

Chicken Potpie Supper, 5 p.m., at Alder River Grange, East Bethel.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 5 p.m. — African-American choir of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Boston, will present a concert of Gospel Music at the gazebo on the Common in Bethel. Free. Bring your lawn chair and blanket and enjoy this choir. In case of rain at Telstar auditorium.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Treasa Toothacker. Music by Debra Lebreque, both of Norway. Call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) if not contacted.

Thursday, Sept. 21 — Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus trip to Franconia Notch, Lincoln, Kancamagus Highway, North Conway will leave Bethel Family Health Center at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$30 includes lunch. Trip money must be in by Sept. 13. For more information, call Helen Saunders (836-3192).

Albany Congregational Church Supper, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22, 6 p.m. — Fundraiser Spaghetti Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel, sponsored by Yes on 6 (minimum \$6) with forum to follow at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by Maine Rural Network and Yes on 6.

Harvest Supper/Dance at West Paris Historical Society on Main Street, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with dancing to The Parisians following. Menu: ham, boiled fall vegetables, homemade yeast rolls, homemade pies, beverages. Dine and dance for only \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Saturday, Sept. 23, Harvest and Chowdah Fest, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Chowder contest, arts and crafts fair, food court, PTA pancake breakfast, mill tours, New England baked bean and frankfurter supper, fireworks, etc.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ, Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for summer vacation.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite, 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leiven, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.
Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singpiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singpiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Summer Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. After-school program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Greenwood Planning Board at Town Office, 7-9 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome).

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 7, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "The Tiger Woods Story"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Billy Graham		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Australia: Beyond the Fatal Shore			Business	Pipes	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Football	College Football: Virginia Tech at East Carolina					Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		TNN Music Awards					Cagney & Lacey		
(41)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	King	Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(15)	"Simon Sez" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Forces of Nature"			GString	NFL	
(17)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Movie: "Ready to Run"			Heartbeat	Heartbeat	
(18)	"A Perfect World" Cont'd		Movie: "Predator"			Fetch	Movie: "The Dentist II"			
(20)	Front Row	Major League Baseball: Twins at Red Sox				Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Wrong Woman"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Last Man Standing"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Splendor in the Grass"			Movie: "Superman"				
(26)	Strip Poker	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Quarterfinals and Women's Doubles Semifinals						Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Murder One		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "The Family"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Higher Ground		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Making	Making	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	In Search of China	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Calif. vs. N.Y.		Motor Madness		Dukes of Hazzard	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Baseball	Motorsports	Motorcycle Racing: FIM		New England Tailgate		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"				Movie: "Devil in the Flesh"			
(17)	Movie: "The Other Me"			Movie: "Model Behavior"			MusicVids	Even	Heartbeat	So Weird
(18)	Movie: "Vol" Cont'd		Movie: "Milk Money"				Movie: "The Thirteenth Floor"			
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian: Aachen Nations' Cup			Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Double Jeopardy"			Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "It Could Happen to You"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons		Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Rear Window"				Cinema	Movie: "King Kong"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Seven Years in Tibet"					Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians						News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Mr. Mom"				Billy Graham		Three Stooges	
(32)	Courage		Providence		U.S. Gymnasts Battle for Gold				Movie: "Her Alibi"	
(6)	Preview	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Brady Bunch Movie"				Hispanic Awrd		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Reg. Coverage -- Colo. at USC or FSU at Ga. Tech						News	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	National Geo.		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf
(22)	NASCAR	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Chevrolet Monte Carlo 400						Sportscenter		
(34)	"The Lost Capone"		Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		Country Family Reunion		Backstage	Grand Opry
(13)	ER		Big Brother		Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"			News		
(41)	See This	Major League Soccer: MetroStars at Revolution		Football	College Football: Ohio State at Arizona					
(15)	Movie: "Blue Chips"			Movie: "Blue Streak"			Sex & City	GString		
(17)	Heartbeat	BoyWorld	Movie: "The Other Me"			Movie: "Horse Sense"			So Weird	
(18)	Movie: "Green Card" Cont'd		Movie: "Random Encounter"			Movie: "Soldier"				
(20)	A-League Soccer: Richmond at Rochester			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Crimes of Passion		Movie: "Hard Time: The David Milgaard Story"			Beyond Chance		Any Day Now		
(5)	"Universal Soldier"		Movie: "Falling Down"			Movie: "Tightrope"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Runaway Reptar		Nicktoons TV		Facts-Life	WonderYr	Gniffith	I Love Lucy
(25)	Movie: "All About Eve" Cont'd		Movie: "A Big Hand for the Little Lady"			Movie: "Don't Knock the Twist"				
(26)	Movie: "Kuffs"			Movie: "Major Payne"				Strip Poker	War Next	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Child Stars: Their Story			Sherlock Holmes		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "I Come in Peace"				News		Soul Train	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 10, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Lean on Me"				St. Jude-Hope		Wild Things	
(32)	U.S. Gymnasts		World's Greatest Magic III				Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"			
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "City Hall"					News	Big Break	
(8)	Count-Emmys		Emmy Awards					News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Anyplace	Anyplace	Inside the Animal Mind		On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying	Eyes Open	Mystery!			
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Arizona Cardinals				Drag Racing: IHRA Nat'l's	NASCAR		
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding					
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Under Siege"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Golden Gloves			Olbermann		Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Forces of Nature"			Sex & City	Artiss	Movie: "Random Hearts"				
(17)	Heartbeat	Even	Famous		Movie: "The Other Me"		MusicVids	Heartbeat	So Weird	
(18)	Movie: "Analyze This" Cont'd		Movie: "Devil in the Flesh"			Movie: "Chill Factor"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Yankees at Red Sox			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Safe Passage" Cont'd		Any Day Now		Strong Medicine		Beyond Chance		"Visions of Murder"	
(5)	Movie: "My Girl 2" Cont'd		Movie: "The American President"			Movie: "The American President"				
(24)	Skeeter	Eddie	Garcia	Nick News	Gilligan	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Laverne
(25)	"The Naked Prey" Cont'd		Movie: "Rope"			Movie: "Donovan's Reef"			Screen	
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Hypnotized!		War Next	Manhattan	La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Search for Atlantis				Search for Atlantis			
(12)	Movie: "Maid to Order"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Darkside	Xena
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Millennium		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 11, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Law & Order		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live		NFL Football: New England Patriots at New York Jets					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying	Eyes Open	TBA		Religion	
(22)	Drill	Monday Night Countdown			Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll	Gymnastics: Copa			Baseball Tonight	
(34)	Marital Law		Class of 2000		Canadian Country Music Awards				Marital Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	King	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Goin' Deep		Baseball	See This	National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Never Say Never Again"		Movie: "One Day in September"			Movie: "You've Got Mail"				Last Word
(17)	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"		Movie: "The Color of Friendship"			Movie: "Breaking Free"				
(18)	Tales From the Darkside		Movie: "Entrapment"			Movie: "Dangerous Touch"				
(20)	Front Row	Replay	Penn State	Adventure Hawaii		Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Weddings of a Lifetime		Movie: "Echo"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Tightrope"						Movie: "Basic Instinct"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Facts-Life	Gilligan	Brady	I Love Lucy	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Three Stooges		Backstory		Movie: "The Stepford Wives"				"The Man Who Knew Too Much"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Downtown"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 12, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock From the Sun		Frasier		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Norm	Barbara Walters		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Ask Maine PBS		On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying	Eyes Open			Grand Canyon	
(22)	Skateboarding		Dan Marino: Champion		Sumo Wrest.		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Marital Law		Movie: "Dallas: J.R. Returns"				Life and Times-Dallas		Marital Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Ladies Man	60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Baseball	Football	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Son-in-Law" Cont'd		Movie: "Blue Streak"			Almost	Real Sports		Sex & City	GString
(17)	Movie: "Meet the Deedles"		2 Hour Tour		Movie: "Tourist Trap"				M2M & BBMak	
(18)	Movie: "The Suburbans"		Movie: "Tail Lights Fade"				Movie: "Angel's Dance"			
(20)	Front Row	Golf: Dodge Shootout				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "...First Do No Harm"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Enter the Dragon"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Facts-Life	Gilligan	Brady	I Love Lucy	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Three Stooges		Obsessed		Movie: "Vertigo"				Movie: "The FBI Story"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Bittersweet"				Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Movie: "Thin Air: A Spenser Mystery"				Movie: "Thin Air: A Spenser Mystery"			
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "The House of Yes"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		AFI 100 Years, 100 Laughs						700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	Hopkins 24/7		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		To Be Announced		On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying	Eyes Open			Great Apes	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Marital Law		"Thicker Than Blood: The Larry McLinden Story"				18 Wheels of Justice		Marital Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		Latin Grammy Awards				News	
(41)	Football	See This	Boxing: Fight Time -- Golden Gloves				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Desperately Seeking Susan"			Sex & City	Artiss				The Corner	
(17)	Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"		Movie: "The Other Me"				Movie: "It Runs in the Family"			
(18)	"Never Been Kissed"		Movie: "Perfect Prey"				Movie: "Chill Factor"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews

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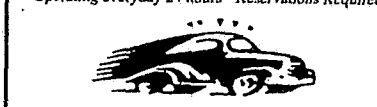
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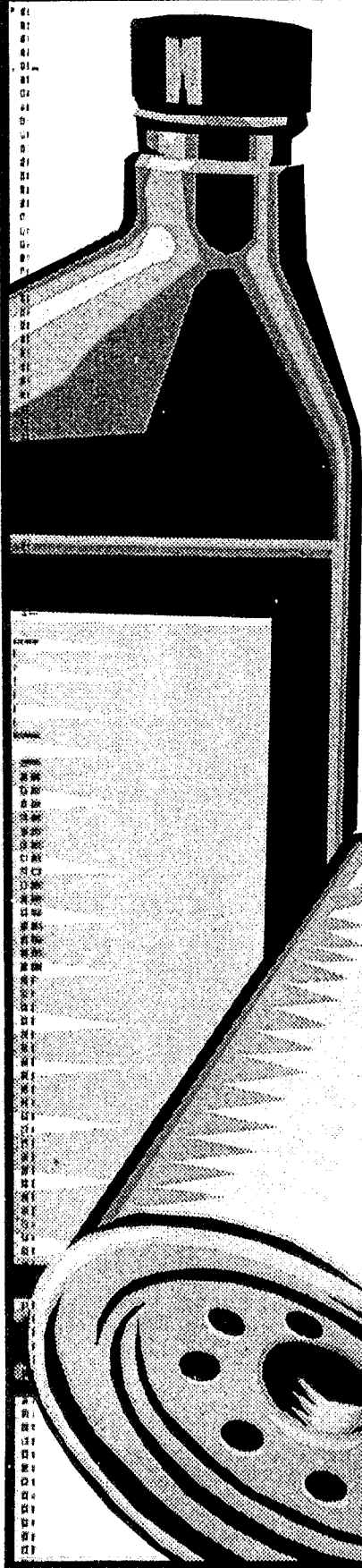
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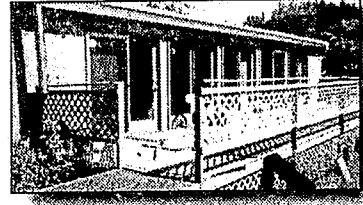
Affordable 3 BR Gambrel Style Home - With cedar shingles, metal roof, woodstove, nice front & back yard. Many updates including refrigerator, washer & dryer. Convenient location, close to both Mt. Abram & Sunday River Ski Resorts. \$64,900



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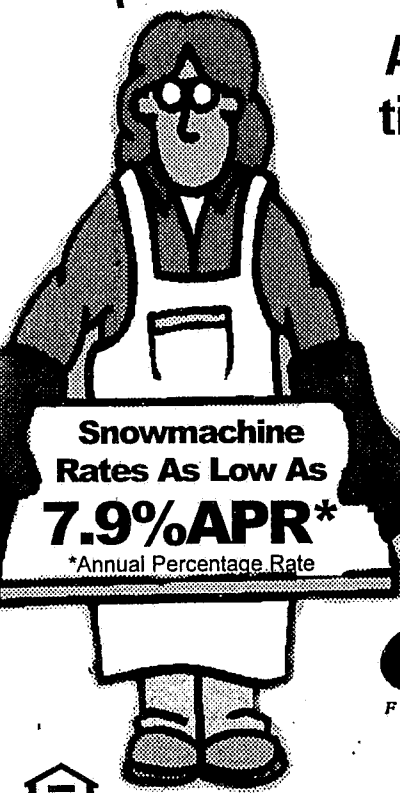
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House Lots & Land
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 WOODSTOCK - 10 acres, Rumford Avenue lot is near town, quiet property could lend itself to many uses, home or commercial. \$14,900
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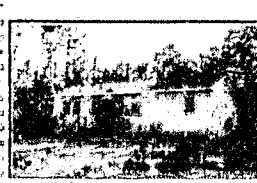
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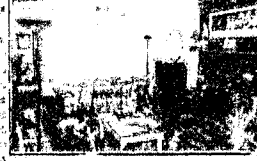
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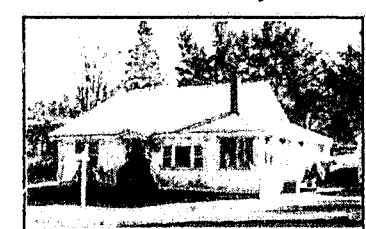


Spectacular Eden Ridge 3 bdrm, 2 ba, red oak floors, tiled kitchen, great appliances, spa and hardwood gas heat! None like it and only \$129,900!

Charming Bethel Cottage! Convenient 2 bedroom, prime Rt 5 location on choice corner lot! Great landscaping, limited maintenance and town utilities. Here's your opportunity to get into the Bethel market at an "affordable" price! Priced to sell at \$68,900!



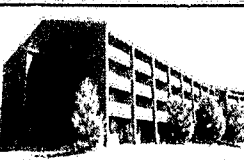
Stunning contemporary in majestic setting in Newry! Over 3,000 sq. ft. with 4 bdrms, 4 ba, grand open space with stone fireplace and glass, glass and more glass! Wonderful property at \$299,900!



Great starter in Hanover! Meticulous 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2+/- acres. Perfect for a first time home buyer or retiring couple! Offered at only \$67,500!



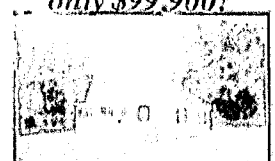
Barker Rd Colonial! Antique colonial features 4 fireplaces, 4 bdrms on 1+/- acre of land, just minutes to Bethel village! Below Market at only \$299,900!



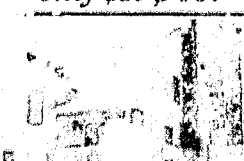
Brookside Condo at Sunday River! Nicely kept 1 bdrm, 1 ba with new carpet, fully equipped and in excellent shape! Ski-On, Ski-Off for only \$59,900!



Furnished house! Low Albany taxes, 3+ bdrms, 3 ba, 3+/- acres, spotless kitchen, over 2,500 sq ft and great contemporary design! Only \$165,000!



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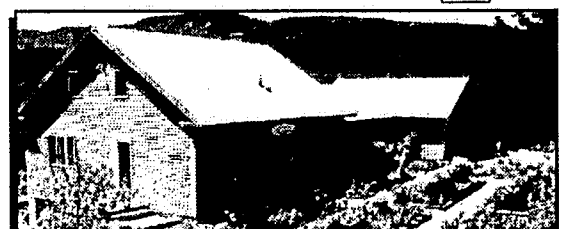
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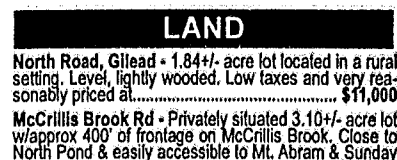
Three Bedroom Cape - Built in 1992, this 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape is located off Paradise Road in a growing subdivision. Hardwood flooring, great rec. room, deck w/hot tub and large mud room. Att'd 2-car garage. A great primary residence with supplemental rental income or a vacation getaway. \$169,000.



Cushman Hill Road: Remote camp situated on 2+/- acres of land in Woodstock. Rustic camp with mountain views and privacy. A great spot to get away from it all and relax. \$24,000



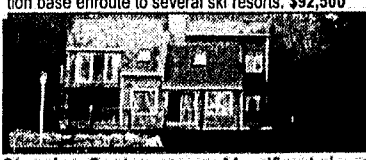
Attractive Rural Home in Albany Township: Three or four bedroom home privately located in Albany. 5+/- acres of land with brook frontage and possible additional building site. Spacious floor plan, low maintenance, low taxes. Energy efficient - A great year round or vacation base enroute to several ski resorts. \$92,500



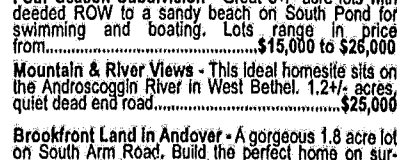
Middle Intervale Road: Bethel, 2.5+/- acres on desirable Intervale Road. Stream frontage, year round accessible, private. A great site for your permanent or vacation home. \$17,000



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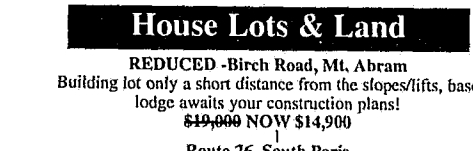
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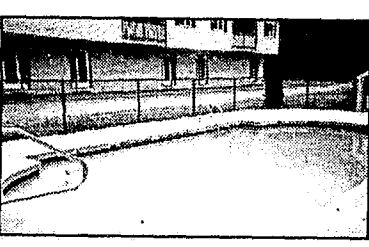


Puzzle Min, Newry: Ideal for the hunter/outdoorsman, this rustic cabin is located off the beaten path on 10+/- private acres offering some lovely mountain views. Snow-mobile, cross country ski, hike, mountain bike & more! Seasonal vehicle access. \$24,900

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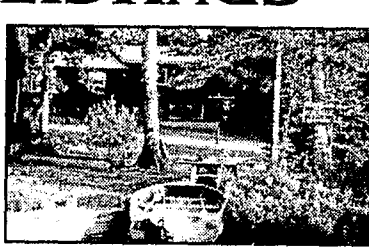
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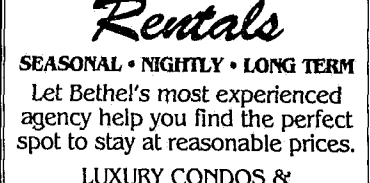
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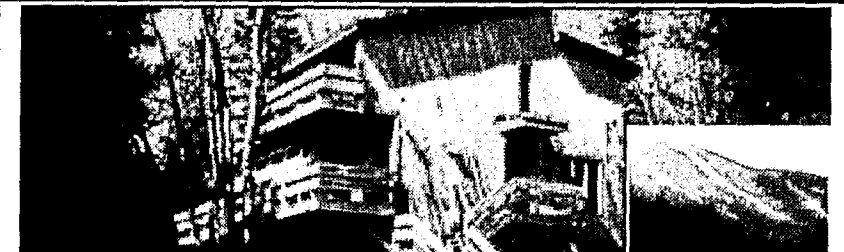
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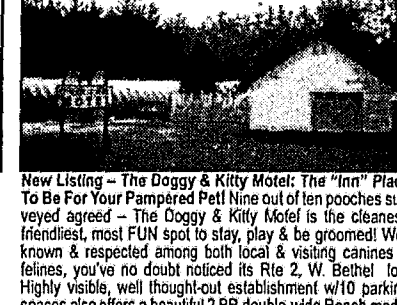


East Andover Road: Approached by open, level fields encompassing a beautiful farm pond, majestic fruit trees and lovely wooded border, an exquisite vintage farmhouse with massive 3-story post and beam barn, circa 1800 has been lovingly restored to its exceptional state. So many special features: its open 1st level floor plan offers a large newly ren kitchen with centerbead wainscoting, many appliances & a charming bay window. Merging with this area a fetching pine paneled Den w/peppercorn oak flooring and large brick fireplace as well as its Early Americana Living Room with unique interior Spring Water site. In total, 6 bedrooms as well as an incredible cathedral ceilinged 2nd story Family Rm boasting wooden walls and floors, a 2nd fireplace & great built-ins. Enjoy The Good Life in the meticulous dwelling! \$189,000

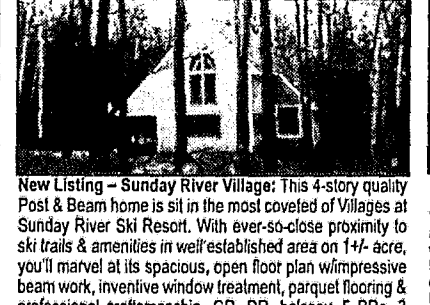
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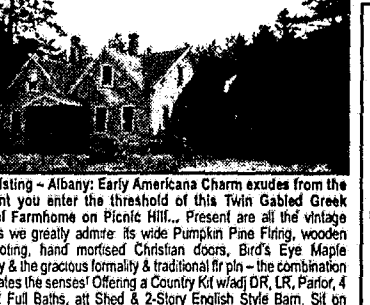
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Obituaries

DOROTHY E. BROOKS

Dorothy E. Brooks, 88, of West Paris, widow of Ellsworth Brooks, died early Friday morning, Sept. 1, 2000 at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris.

Mrs. Brooks was born in West Paris on Sept. 11, 1911, daughter of the late George E. and Arabelle (Estes) Buck. She attended West Paris schools, and graduated from West Paris High School in 1930.

She was a life member of the West Paris Alumni Association.

Survivors include two sisters: Georgena Roberts of Norway; and Flossie DeCoster of West Paris; and a brother, Ray Buck of Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 3.

Telstar Regional High School and from Medical Assistance School at Temple School in Rockville, Md. She married Eric Henley in Bethel on Sept. 4, 1970.

Mrs. Henley was a seamstress and medical assistant for 20 years, having lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., from 1986 until moving to Parker, Colo., in 1994, while following her husband throughout his Air Force career.

Survivors include her husband of Parker, Colo.; a son, William Christopher Henley of Colorado Springs; her parents; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Coolidge of Locke Mills; and a brother, Glendon Kimball of Locke Mills.

A memorial service will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church on Friday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m.

H. WILLIAM YEO

H. William Yeo, 69, died Sept. 2, 2000, from brain cancer.

He was born in Arlington, Mass., a son of Harry M. and Katherine M. Yeo, and attended Arlington High School.

He received a bachelor of science and master's in education from Springfield College, Mass., and a Ph.D. in botany from the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

He served with the 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force during the Korean War.

Dr. Yeo was the superintendent of schools in Jackman, principal of Greely High School in Cumberland and assistant principal of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

He taught biology at Charlestown (N.H.) High School and at Peterborough (N.H.) High School. He coached track and field and cross-country running at Greely, Peterborough and Charlestown high schools.

After retiring from education, he worked at Grover Gundrilling Inc. in Oxford.

Dr. Yeo's interests included the outdoors; hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Mary Huntington Yeo; five daughters, Kathleen E. Smith of South Portland, Mary A. Yeo of Charlotte, N.C., Linda J. Martin of Norfolk, Mass., Huntington L. Yeo of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Carolyn A. Seamans of Windham, N.H.; two sons, William P. of Durham and Michael B. of Yarmouth; and six grandsons.

A private service was held in the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Augusta.

She was born in Akien, S.C., on Feb. 9, 1956, the daughter of Frederick J. and Glenna Brown Allen. She was educated in the schools of Mexico and graduated from Bangor Community College with an associate's degree in dental hygiene.

On May 7, 1977, she married James R. McKay in Auburn.

Mrs. McKay was a homemaker for most of her married life, working alongside her husband in the operation of the family farm.

She was a member of the East Gate Christian Fellowship, where she was very active in church affairs, especially the East Gate Christian School, where she volunteered in many aspects of the school's operation.

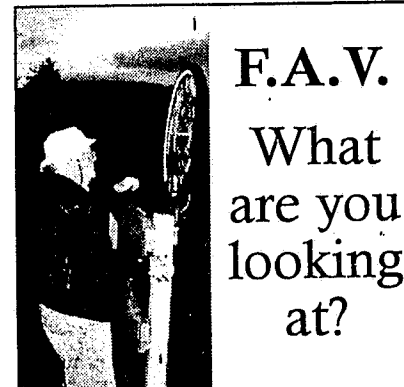
She enjoyed spending time with her family and looking after them.

Survivors include her husband of New Gloucester; her parents of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Jennifer) Paradis Jr. and Charley McKay of New Gloucester; three sons, Benjamin, Jared and Nicholas of New Gloucester; one sister, Mrs. William (Susan) Kelleher of Belgrade; one brother, Michael Allen and his wife Debbie of Yukon, Okla.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 5, at East Gate Christian Fellowship, New Gloucester. Those wishing may make donations to the Laurie A. McKay Educational Scholarship Fund, c/o Peg Heath, 357 Harris Hill Road, Poland, ME 04274. Committal service will be at Lower Gloucester Cemetery.

LAURIE B. MCKAY

Laurie Beth McKay, 44, a resident of Bald Hill Road, New Gloucester, died at her home early Saturday following a courageous five-year battle with breast cancer.



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Mr. and Mrs. James Ippolito

Colleen Anne Matlen and James Daniel Ippolito of Bethel were united in marriage on July 15, 2000 at the Crocker Pond House in Bethel with Thomas Carey, Esq. officiating.

The bride's matron of honor was Jennifer Dyreson, a hometown friend of Spokane, Wash. Bridesmaids were Janel Ippolito, sister of the groom of Rumford Point; Andee Weaver of Burlington, Vt. and Ellen Mahoney of Needham, Mass, college roommates of the bride; and Michelle Shea of Spokane, Wash., a hometown friend.

The bridegroom's best man was Jeremy Crane, a friend from Hopkinton, N.H. Ushers were Jeffrey Ippolito of Rumford Point, brother of the groom; Adam Chadbourne of Oxford and Tom Falby of Peterborough, N.H., college friends of the groom; and Dan Kashman of Bethel, friend of the groom.

A reception was held after the wedding ceremony at the Crocker Pond House. The couple spent their honeymoon in Bar Harbor.

The bride is the daughter of Carol Matlen of Sandusky, Mich. and Lawrence Matlen of Oakland, Calif. She is a 1992 graduate of St. George's School in Spokane, Wash. and a 1997 graduate of Bates College with a B.A. in biology. She is employed as a science teacher at Berlin High School in Berlin, N.H.

The bridegroom is the son of James and Joan Ippolito of Rumford Point and attended Mountain Valley High School in Rumford and Carra-basset Valley Academy in Sugarloaf. He is a 1996 graduate of Bates College with a B.A. in English and is employed as a project manager for Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel.

Births

Carl and Michelle Roberts of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Christine Elizabeth, born on Aug. 23, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bea Lenorde of Bethel and Betty Wilson of South Paris.

Paternal grandfather is Carl Roberts of Danville.

Christine joins a sister, Shelby, age 4 and a brother, Chance, age 2.

Heather and Christopher Hayward of Rumford Point are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Luke Forest, born on Aug. 23, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Martha Herrick of Cumberland and Ronald Herrick of Turner.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Constance Hayward of Alna. Luke joins brother Tucker, 2 1/2.

Steve and Kymberlie Learned of Dixville Notch, N.H. are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kendra Elizabeth, born on Aug. 19, 2000 weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Roy and Robert Luce of Albertson, N.Y. Paternal grandparents are Phil and Mary Learned of Andover.

Many thanks, for the generous donations given in memory of Vivian E. Barlow to the East Andover Historical Building, the former East Andover School.

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